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Photo by Lanny Franklin

Former Morgan County Judge James Phipps, left, and the present county judge, Gene Allen, moved a few spadefuls of earth at groundbreaking ceremonies last Saturday for the new West Liberty Hospital. The two county judges have been strong supporters of the project. Judge Phipps was judge when the project was begun.

Ground Broken For New Hospital

It was a cold, rainy day, but nearly a hundred were out Saturday for the official groundbreaking for the new area hospital at West Liberty on Wells Hill.

"Even in this bad weather it is a joyous occasion," said Commonwealth Attorney Ralph N. Walter, master of ceremonies, as he opened a brief program for the occasion.

Then he called upon Rev. James Allen, pastor of the Index Community Church, to invoke blessings of the Great Physician.

Mrs. Cortis K. Stacy, an early proponent of the project, moved the first spadeful of earth, using a gold painted spade.

And Mrs. Florence Murray, widow of the late Dr. Hershel B. Murray of the former West Liberty Hospital, moved the second spadeful, using another gold-painted spade.

Then the two county judges who had helped in the long campaign to finalize the project — Judge Gene Allen and former Judge James Phipps— moved a few spadefuls. Phipps was county judge when first plans were made for the facility, and Allen is the present county judge. Both have been strong supporters of the project.

Mr. Walter said it would be impossible to recognize the many others who had helped with the project, including the hundreds who contributed cash to raise nearly $40,000. But he recognized public officials who had helped, including Dr. Morris L. Peyton, chairman of the hospital board; Senator Joe D Stacy, Representative Joe W. Haney and members of the Fiscal Court and hospital board.

Mr. Walter also acknowledged the great help of Kentucky's two Senators, John Sherman Cooper and Marlow Cook, and Seventh District Congressman Carl D. Perkins in the long campaign to secure federal funds for the hospital.

All three had been invited to attend the ground-breaking, also Governor Louie B. Nunn, but they found it impossible to attend. Congressman Perkins sent his regrets in a telegram which Mr. Walter read.

Representing the architect, Donald L. Shelton, Architects, and Associates were John Vonderheid and William Daniels, who were introduced.

The groundbreaking took place just 10 days after contract was awarded for the 50-bed facility

Grover Frederick, head of the Frederick & May Construction Co. of West Liberty, the successful bidders for the facility, said last week that work will be commenced almost immediately on preparation of the site on Wells Hill and preparing shop drawings and ordering materials. He expects to have the hospital ready for occupancy in 24 months. It will be a two-story structure with 20 beds for acute care and 30 beds for extended care, emergency room, x-ray, laboratory other facilities and will be modern in all respects.

Costing $1,344,000, the facility is being financed by a county bond issue of $425,000 voted in 1968, and by two federal grants — one of $596,667 from the Hill-Burton Fund and one of $464,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission, also by local contributions of nearly $40,000.

West Liberty and surrounding areas have been without a hospital since the death of Dr Hershel B. Murray, who operated the West Liberty Hospital until his death.

—Photo by Dan Lacy

Mrs. H. B. Murray left, moves second spadeful of earth at groundbreaking ceremonies last Saturday for the new West Liberty area hospital. Mrs. C. K. Stacy, right, had just moved the first spadeful of earth at the hospital site on Wells Hill overlooking West Liberty.

PRE-YULE SALES OF BURLEY WERE AT 2ND HIGHEST

Beltwide Average Was $72.31, $2.59 Over Last Season

The second highest average price on record was established for Pre-Christmas sales of the 1970 crop of Burley tobacco. The Federal-State Market news Service reports gross sales in the eight-state belt for the 16 days of auctions totaled 485,471,751 pounds and averaged $72.31 per hundred.

This average was $2.59 over pre-Christmas sales (17 days) last year when 491 million pounds were sold. The average was $1.75 under the record high set in 1968.

In its annual summary, the U.S. Crop Reporting Board estimated production of the 1970 crop to be 560,140,000 pounds. Production last year amounted to 591,395,000 pounds. Indications are that around 85 percent of the crop has passed over the auction floors.

Gross sales in the eight-state marketing area for the week ending December 17 totaled only 75,331,705 pounds and averaged $71.18 per hundred. The average declined 92 cents from the week before.

Grade prices held generally steady to slightly weaker with most declines amounting to only $1.00 per hundred pounds. Quality of offerings showed a small increase in the percentage of inferior marketings as most warehouses cleared their floors

Season receipts placed under Government loan amounted to only 7.5 percent of gross sales. This compares with 24 percent at this time last year.

Auctions recessed after sales on December 17. The reopening date will be set next week.

Morgan's Income

Morgan county's cash income from burley was up to $1,686,074.85 early this week. The Commercial Bank of West Liberty reported that a total of 2,097 tobacco checks had cleared through the bank through Tuesday for a total of $1,686,074.85.

BLIFFEN TO HOST HOLY LAND TOUR

World-wide Group Tours, Inc. has invited Steve Bliffen, minister of the First Christian Church, West Liberty, to host a tour to the Holy Land and Athens. During the 10-day tour, he will be lending spiritual guidance and assistance to the group.

Jerusalem will be the first city to be visited. Other places to be seen will be the Mount of Olives, Mount Mariah, the Garden Tomb, Bethany, Jericho, the Dead Sea, the Garden of Gethsemane, Bethlehem, Samaria, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Capernum, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea, Athens, Mars Hill, Corinth, and many other locations.

The cost of air travel alone from New York is $700, but Mr. Bliffen can secure the trip for anyone interested, including transportation, hotels, meals, tips, professional guides, etc., for only $599. Also, there is a "go now, pay later" plan availabe.

The trip is so complete that one can leave New York with $10 in his pocket and return with it, unless he spends it on souveniers, Mr. Bliffen said.

Xmas Tree Sale Nets $100 For Orphanage

Mrs. Georgia Stamper's Young People's Class at the Methodist Church realized $100.00 from their sale of Christmas trees, and the $100 was contributed to the Dora Lee Children's Home as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Stamper and the young people wish to thank those who bought the trees in this project.

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Holiday Greetings Ads In This Edition

As in the past, many local business places have placed holiday greeting ads in this week's Courier—the last issue of 1970. Look them over. Most of these folks are regular advertisers in this newspaper. All strive hard throughout the year to serve the needs of their Morgan County neighbors, and the greetings ads are their way of saying "Thank you for your patronage."

CHRISTMAS DOOR WINNERS NAMED

Winners of this year's door judging contest were announced Tuesday by Mrs. Selma Allen, president of the West Liberty Garden Club, which sponsored the contest.

First prize of $5.00 was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Perry for the door decorations at their home on Keeton Heights.

Second prize of $3.00 went to Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Vest of Riverside Drive.

Third prize of $2.00 was awarded to Mrs. Rosalind Emrick, who resides on Glenn Avenue.

The Garden Club, which sponsors the judging each Christmas season, wishes to thank all residents for their cooperation in decorating their homes, and also the judges, who had to tour the town on a bad, rainy night.

SO TRUE!

If you tell a man anything, it goes in one ear and out the other. And if you tell a woman anything, it goes in both ears and out of her mouth.

CHILD KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR TUES.

6-Year-Old Girl Dashed In Front Of Auto on Ky-172

Tamara Jean Ward, 6-year-old first grade student at Wells Hill Elementary School, was dead on arrival at the Spencer Clinic Tuesday morning after she ran in front of a car on KY-172 three miles east of West Liberty near the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ward, Jr

The car was driven by Mrs. Nell Adkins of Long Branch, a teacher enroute to her classes at Crockett school, and occurred at 7:10 a.m. in misty semi-darkness.

State Trooper Roy Ison, who investigated the accident, said the Ward child ran across the highway (Elkfork Road) to get to the school bus stop, and apparently dashed in front of the oncoming car. The teacher skidded her car several feet in trying to stop on the wet pavement in time to avoid the accident.

The accident was witnessed by the victim's twin brother, and another child, who already had crossed to the bus stop.

Besides the parents, who reside on Route 3 West Liberty, the child is survived by two brothers, Timothy Joe, her twin, and Harlan Lynn; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Ward of Ezel, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Adkins of Route 3 West Liberty.

Funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, at the Herald and Stewart Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Lenville Ball. Interment in the Fannin Cemetery at Crockett under the direction of Herald and Stewart Funeral Home.

Bring Your Boys And Girls To Church During The Holidays

A revival will begin Dec. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Lick Fork Pentecostal Church where Rev. Wendell Lewis is pastor. Rev. Eugene Haney will be the evangelist. Everyone is extended an invitation to attend every night and especially the watch service scheduled for Dec. 31. Regardless of your age or faith, come and worship with us. Come praying, bring your music. Be prepared to sing and testify for Jesus.

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In taking revenge, a man is but, even with his enemy, but in passing it over, he is superiot.

—Alexander Pope (1705)

Buy, Sell, Trade—Want Ads!

BLUE DEVILS DEFEAT GARRETT BUT FALL TO DILCE COMBS, 103-85

The Morgan County High Blue Devils ended their pre-Christmas net schedule Tuesday with a 6-3 win-loss record.

After downing Garrett for their sixth victory last Friday, the Devils fell victims to a strong Dilce Combs team Tuesday evening at Hazard, falling to the Panthers, 103-85.

The Devils started cold, fell behind early as they made numerous floor errors and trailed 26-12 at the end of the first period.

Adding to the Devils' woes was the Panther forward Hall, who blistered the nets for 33 points, most of them from the outside. The Panthers had two other starters in double figures, Combs with 18 and Ferguson with 15.

Turning in respectable scoring performances for the Devils in their losing effort were center Jim Hill with 27, guards Tim Keller and Mike Blanton with 24 and 16, respectively, and forward Cliffy Smith with 10. James Wallin added 4 and Mike Jenkins and Steve Ratliff got 2 each.

Against Garrett last Friday at home, the Devils, after performing well throughout the first three quarters, blew a 14-point lead in the fourth period, but regained their cool in the final minute and a half to win, 65-63, on a tie-breaking shot in the last three seconds by forward James Wallin.

Garrett, off their pace in the first three periods, came alive in the fourth to outscore the Devils, 18-6. Garrett tied the score at 61-all with 3:15 to go in the game, then went ahead 63-61 with less than three minutes to go and attempted to freeze the ball. However, the Devils regained possession and center Jim Hill tid it up, 63-all with 1:26 remaining. Garrett failed to score on their next trip down court and on the turnover the Devils froze the ball and waited for one final shot. With three seconds to go, guard Tim Keller fed the ball to Wallin under the bucket, Wallin scored, and the game was over.

Center Jim Hill paced the Devils with 25 points, followed by Keller with 15, Blanton 10, Cliffy Smith 9, and Wallin 6.

The Devils will resume action at home Jan. 5 against Hitchins.

WRIGLEY BOY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Charles Alan Cooper, 5, of of Wrigley, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead, following a long illness.

Born March 13, 1965, at West Liberty, he was a son of Wilgus Harold Cooper of Shelby, Ohio and Gay Blackwell Wilson of Wrigley.

Surviving besides the parents are four brothers, Paul David Whitt, Dana Wayne Whitt, John Timothy Cooper, and Frederick Micah Wilson.

Funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Wrigley Church by Rev. Henrietta Griffith and Rev. Eugene Haney. Burial was in the Adkins Cemetery under the direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Want ads are the best value for your advertising dollar!

Postoffice Window Will Close At Noon On Christmas Eve

Postmaster Wendell Nickell announces that in addition to being closed Christmas Day, window service at the West Liberty Postoffice will be closed half a day Christmas Eve and half a day on Saturday, Dec. 26. Postmaster Nickell said that mail will be worked and delivered all day Christmas Eve, but windows will close at noon. Window service will be provided from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday but no mail deliveries will be made that day.

THE RARE BOOK

A rare book is one that comes back after you've loaned it out.

—Sky Anchor, Key West.

BURLEY MARKETS WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6

The Burley Sales Committee met on Monday, December 21, in Lexington to determine the re-opening date for the burley tobacco market in the eight state Burley Belt.

Reynolds Bell, Chairman, announced that the Sales Committee considered all conditions existing on the burley tobacco market and determined that the burley market would re-open on Wednesday, January 6, 1971, and sell on January 6, 7, and 8, then resume the pre-Christmas pattern of selling on the first four days of each week thereafter until the market closes.

HENDRIX CONLEY OF MOON PASSES

Hendrix Conley, 57, Moon, was dead on arrival Saturday at a Morehead hospial.

Born July 29, 1913, at Wrigley, he was a son of the late John and Nancy Susan Conley Conley.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Keeton Conley; a brother, Woodrow Conley of Isonville, and a sister, Mrs. Pearlie Ward of Findlay, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the New Salem Church at Dock's Creek with Elder Jesse Smith and Elder Lige Smith officiating. Burial was in the Ison Cemetery at Moon, with Herald and Stewart Funeral Home in charge.

INFATUATION

Wife: "I was a fool when I married you."

Read your home town paper—it's like a letter from home!

Truckers Beware: Tobacco Thefts Increase This Yr.

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Tobacco thefts occurring in the state this year have increased over 1969 thefts, State Police reports have noted.

Approximately 50,000 pounds of tobacco have been stolen throughout Kentucky, with most of the thefts taking place in the central region of the state, according to Maj. Robert McKinney, who heads the investigative command of the State Police.

"We have lost two complete loads this year; we usually lose a couple of semi-truck loads each year. The tobacco is on the way to the warehouse and when the trucks are left unattended, the theft occurs," he said.

The stolen tobacco is usually disposed of either by adding it to another crop already on a warehouse floor or by substituting it for a low-quality, pin-hooked load.

The state police have been successful in recovering some 9,000 pounds of tobacco in Hardin County, where state detectives from Elizabethtown arrested three men.

The penalty for tobacco theft, classified as grand larceny, carries a sentence of at least one and no more than five years imprisonment in a penitentiary.

Transporting the tobacco across state lines involves a federal offense with no more than 10 years prison sentence or $10,000 fine or both.

VISITING HOURS AT COUNTY JAIL

We have visiting hours at West Liberty Jail, from 9 to 11 a.m., and from 1 to 3 p.m. Please observe the rule. No other visiting will be permitted unless it is an emergency.

Luther Adkins
Deputy Jailer

—Photo by Dan Lacy

Christmas is a time for giving and Herman Volney Nickell Post No. 7225, Veterans of Foreign Wars this week treated the 27 patients at Allen's Rest Home with Christmas gift packages containing nuts, fruits and candies. Presenting the gift packages and visiting with the elderly residents at the home Monday were, standing from left, Post Quartermaser Homer (Sonny) Rose, Commander Woodrow Salyer, and Service Officer Asa Kemplin. Accepting a gift package from Mr. Kemplin is Mrs. Martha Simpson, 84, of Woodsbend, a resident of the home.

—Photo by Lanny Franklin

These members of the Morgan County Hospital Advisory Committee and fiscal court members were present for groundbreaking ceremonies last Saturday for the new West Liberty Area Hospital. They are, front row, from left, Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mrs. H. B. Murray, Graden Neil Walter, Dr Charles Gullett, Atty. Ralph Walter, Woodrow Stamper, Walton Jones, State Rep. Joe W. Haney, County Judge Gene Allen, former State Rep. Woodford F. May; back row, from left, former County Judge James Phipps, and Marshal Gibson and Anthony Beculhimer, members of the Morgan County Fiscal Court.

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PARENTS "BEATING THE LAW" CAN CAUSE YOUTH'S DISRESPECT FOR LAW

Richmond Daily Register)

Attitudes are as catching as whooping cough and much more lasting. When a father or mother deplores juvenile delinquency, yet disregards speed limits and stop signs, when a father brags about how he got out of paying a fine, he should not expect his children to have respect for the law whatever they might say.

What lessons in honesty do children learn when they hear their father discuss a devious business deal or sly income tax deductions? When parents forget promises to their children why should they expect their children to honor promises thy make? Children usually live up to the reputation their parents give them. When they say in front of others that a child is bad or difficult or a rascal, he has no reason to become otherwise.

When parents speak dispargingly of civic authorities, church leaders, school administrators, they should not be surprised if their children are equally critical. One must continually guard against unjust criticism and guard one's attitudes since children are imitative.

BUSINESS HERE AND HEREABOUTS

KENTUCKIANS will have more income next year, according to an economic forecast by the University of Kentucky's Office of Development Services and Research. The agency said income for 1971 is expected to be up by about $615 million, reaching $10.6 billion compared with the $9.9 billion estimated for 1970. Also predicted was a shift of employment away from manufacturing into such areas as wholesale and retail trade, mining, construction, transportation, communications, real estate, and other services. Nonagricultural employment should remain steady or rise slightly, the agency added.

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L&N GETTING MORE COAL CARS—Like the C&O and N&W, the L&N Railway last week announced it has ordered 1,800 freight cars, 1,000 of them to be 100-ton coal gons, 445 to be grain moving cars, and 57 cars to haul woodchips for servicing the paper industry. Also L&N has ordered 70 diesel locomotives.

MERRY Christmas

Sincere wishes for a Christmas filled with joy and love. Peace on earth to all good men.

PEYTON CLINIC

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NEW YEAR PRAYER

May peace be yours throughout the year.

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OBSERVATIONS • AND • PREDICTIONS

DANL. BOONE HIGHWAY — Another sector of the Daniel Boone Highway, a 5.4 mile stretch in Clay county, was let to contract last week to Adams Construction Co. of Pikeville on its bid of $1,140,015. The sector commences at the Manchester Interchange.

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LOWERING DRAFT AGE — Draft Director C. W. Tarr is considering asking Congress to lower the draft age from 19 to 18, according to news reports from Washington. Selective Service said the change is one of 36 recommended by 109 young draft advisers in a meeting at the capitol last June. Lowering the draft age and assigning lottery numbers at age 17 might help young people plan their future by removing some of the doubt about being inducted, Tarr said.

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY has been awarded an exemplary vocational education progrom grant, it was announced by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Office of Education. Authorized under the Vocational Education amendments of 1968, the program will receive $251,388 during 1970-71. Students at all grade levels will be enrolled in a "Universe Model" of occupational education for Pikeville in conjunction with the Pikeville Model Cities Program.

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ORGANIZED CRIME IN KY—State Public Safety Department is seeking $205,000 grant to finance formation of a special unit to investigate the extent of organized crime in Kentucky. Maj. Robert McKinney, head of the Criminal Investigation Division, said in a Frankfort television interview that some top criminal elements apparently have moved into Kentucky, including Mafia and Cosa Nostra leaders.

FOOD STAMP BILL STILL UNSETTLED

WASHINGTON — House and Senate negotiators agreed Tuesday on a bill extending the nation's food stamp program but requiring able-bodied recipients to take work or face the loss of discount price food for their families.

Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., the Senate's principal advocate of government subsidies for the food budgets of poor families, refused to sign the compromise legislation and said he might ask the Senate to reject it.

The 8.8 million Americans who benefit would suffer if no compromise were reached. The current law expires Jan. 31.

The work requirement was McGovern's chief objection. He argued that children should not be denied food because their parents turned down work.

Polluted air serves many purposes as well as pure air does, as, for examples, it is used as transmission of power in operating tools for ripping up newly paved streets; it makes possible the use of suction pumps; it is used to inflate tires, and it keeps our bodies from exploding.

Don't depend on well-meaning neighbors for social security information. Get the facts at the social security office.

Tobacco Faces Problems--Maybe A Cut of 25% to 40%, Some Say

Burley growers, beset with ever increasing production costs, the cancer scare, and seven percent less poundage this selling season, may have more problems in score, according to some officials in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Summed up, it appears inevitable that quotas will be cut at least 25 percent, they say some policy officials in the agriculture department are saying that a 40 percent reduction is probable.

And, probably as disheartening for the tobacco industry is the attitude of Congress. With the exception of Senators and Representatives from tobacco producing states, the alignment is almost solidly against the tobacco farmer as members of the Congress are listening to health authorities and agricultural programs in their own states.

Senator John Sherman Cooper says the burley industry is fighting a losing cause. And it appears that he and other members of the Congress from tobacco growing states have adopted a delaying action attitude.

Joseph T. Todd, deputy of the department's tobacco division, said a cut of at least 25 percent in current burley allotments will be required next year under the present law.

And Carl C. Farrington, deputy administrator of the department's commodity operations, said the cut may be as high as 40 percent.

Such reductions would come on top of a 10 percent allotment cut taken by burley growers this year as a result of increasing burley surpluses.

The statements were made at a hearing held recently by a subcommittee of the Senate Agriculture Committee attended by burley leaders from Kentucky and other tobacco raising states.

Program Could Be Lost

Sen. Cooper told the hearing that unless the reduction of burley is curbed, the federal price-support program, for the crop will be jeopardized.

The Kentucky Republican said that continued accumulation of surpluses would increase the costs of the program and give new ammunition to congressional foes of price supports.

"The people in this Congress are not going to take it, and we're going to lose it (the support program)", Cooper said.

"I shudder to think what will happen" to prices if that occurs, he added.

Sen. B. Everett Jordan, D-N.C., who acted as chairman of the hearing, echoed Cooper's sentiments.

The subject of the hearing was a House-passed bill that would permit farmers holding acreage allotments assigned by the Agriculture Department to lease them to someone else in the same county.

But Cooper used the occasion to discuss general supply-and-demand problems facing burley growers.

He invited Kentucky burley interests to appear at the hearing and push their proposal for a new system of production controls, based on limiting the pounds of burley a farmer can market.

Carter Opposes Poundage Plan

They did, and 5th District Rep Tim Lee Carter, R-Tompkinsville, also showed up to oppose the poundage plan as detrimental to small growers. Those who raise a half-acre or less are not subject to allotment cuts under the present law. The half-acre allotments would be cut under the poundage-limit plan.

Under the current program the Agriculture Department guarantees a minimum price for burley and in effect buys and holds for resale all the crop that doesn't bring more than the minimum. The department attempts to keep supply in line with demand by restricting the acreage a farmer can plant in the crop.

But, Cooper said, improving growing techniques have largely thwarted the acreage reductions, creating surpulses and making major cutbacks likely next year.

The predicted 25-to-40 percent cutback "could force many of our burley growers into bankruptcy or continuing farm losses — and there is no alternative crop to which they can turn to make up the loss in income," Cooper said in a statement submitted to the subcommittee.

"In view of this, it is likely that many growers will vote against the continuation of the marketing quota program for burley" in a referendum that, under present law, must be held next year, he said.

If fewer than two-thirds of the burley growers endorse the price-support and acreage-limitation system, it will be eliminated.

CARS WORST POLLUTERS—STATE MAY USE ANTI-EXHAUST GADGETS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A legislative joint subcommittee on environment urged state and local governments Friday to install anti-pollution devices on all their motor vehicles.

The subcommittee took the action upon the suggestion of Rep. Bruce Blythe R-Louisville, who said the devices now are available at a cost of $50.

Tests which State Police made on the devices, Blythe said, showed that they not only reduced the emission of carbon monoxide by 92 percent, but also increased gasoline mileage by 11 percent. The devices in question are manufactured in Louisville, he said.

Blythe said Gov. Louie B. Nunn, when informed of the device by him, was "very interested."

Blythe suggested the state could install the device on its nearly 5,000 vehicles.

Opposes Barging

On another matter, the subcommittee unanimously adopted a resolution expressing its opposition to a proposal to allow coal barges to operate on Lake Cumberland.

NOTICE

TO WEST LIBERTY TAXPAYERS

A 2 PERCENT PENALTY WILL BE ADDED TO CITY TAX BILLS NOT PAID BY JANUARY 1.

—DOROTHY TRAYNER
CITY CLERK

Christmas Cheer

We wish for you all the traditional joy and happiness of the Yuletide season.

WALTER'S SUPER MARKET

PHONE 743-3948 WEST LIBERTY

LEES JUNIOR COLLEGE SOURCE OF HOPE TO DEPRIVED MOUNTAIN YOUTH

But Mounting Costs, Bigger Enrollment Brings Need for Funds

Many young men and women in Eastern Kentucky are not "lucky" enough to be born to affluent parents. Some must skip periods of school from time to time in order to help support the family. Others have no concept of the greater outside world because their own world is limited to dirt road communities without telephones or running water.

In a very real sense, these youth are unlucky.

In another sense, they are lucky, because the region is served by Lees Junior College, a private college that can and does take students with deficient academic backgrounds and experiences and brings them to the point where they can transfer as juniors to larger four year colleges and universities throughout the state and nation.

Most Appalachian youths, unlike other disadvantaged youths intend to return to the hill country after graduation from senior college and help their neighbors improve the quality of their lives.

Although Lees, located at Jackson in Breathitt County—is not a large college, it is helping the people of Appalachia lift themselves above the results of neglect and abuse they have endured for decades. This is a 100 percent effort that gathers greater impetus each year.

During the past five years, the College has been forced to assume greater and greater responsibilitity in its community, in its region. More students seeking admission, increased economic depression of the area, inflation, exploding fields of knowledge, rising salary levels—these and many other factors have increased student enrollment nearly 100 percent, increased student aid by 900 percent, increased operating costs by 900 percent, and increased faculty salaries by 77 percent.

Projections for the future indicate that enrollment will increase by another 200 students, scholarship aid will increase by $200,000, operating costs will increase by $742,333, and faculty salaries will increase by $4,100 per person.

Like it or not, if a private college is to stay in the educational business—particularly in a disadvantaged area—it must attract the necessary financial undergirding.

For nearly 90 years, Lees Junior College has responded to needs of Appalachian students It cannot—and will not, the school's board and faculty say—neglect its responsibility to make adequate academic and financial plans for future students.

The college asks the generous financial support of all citizens interested in bettering the lives of Appalachian youth. And the administrators and faculty invite all interested persons to come to the campus and see for themselves what they are trying to do.

If the hope of Appalachia lies in its youth, their hopes lie in the willingness of interested citizens to give substance to the dreams of young men and women who would otherwise never know hope.

Of the 70 law reviews published by the nation's law schools, the Kentucky Law Journal, published by the University of Kentucky's College of Law, is the tenth oldest.

FOREST FIRES COST EVERYONE

Each year, thousands of acres of valuable forests go up in smoke, according to the Southern Forest Institute. And more than 90% of this incredible waste of human, wildlife and natural resources is caused by man's carelessness. In an average year, more than 125 thousand wildfires burn five million acres of woodlands, consume 113 million tons of wood, and belch out 105 cubic miles of smoke. A large forest fire, burning out of control for several days, can cause up to 10 million dollars damage. Remember, preventing forest fires is everybody's responsibility.

Most people of the world spend half their disposable income for food; Americans spend about one-fifth. We have more income left for the products of industry, for housing, for medical care, education, and recreation.

The young bride called on her next-door neighbor. "My husband's gone to shoot dice, and I'm worried," she moaned. "I don't know how to cook them."

BEST Christmas Wishes

—FROM—
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maxey and Family
And Employees

MAXEY 5 & 10 AND JEWELRY

MAIN STREET WEST LIBERTY

Merry Christmas

FREDERICK & MAY LUMBER AND SUPPLY COMPANY

PHONE 743-3136 WEST LIBERTY, KY.

Vets In On The Job Training Increase 76 Pct. Last Fiscal Yr.

Veterans taking on-the-job training under current G.I. Bill provisions increased 76 percent during the past fiscal year according to J. G. Ratliff, Director of the Veterans Administrtion Regional Office in Louisville.

Ratliff reported there were a record 117,000 veterans throughout the nation enrolled in job training at the end of June 1970.

He noted the greatest growth rate occurred in technical and managerial training programs where trainees increased from 1,616 to 5,767.

Ratliff said training in service occupations, mostly firemen and policemen trainees, also had a very high growth rate—an increase of 153 percent, from 7,158 in fiscal year 1969 to 18,089 last fiscal year.

Apprenticeship training attracted 76,177 veterans accounting for 65 percent of all job trainees.

Veterans interested in on-the-job training can get additional information at the Veterans Administration Regional Office, 600 Federal Place, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

Arlington was known as the Confederate "Gibraltar of the West" during the Civil War Trenches used during the war may still be seen along with a huge anchor chain used to block the Mississippi to Union forces.

ESSAY WINNERS AT MCHS — Richard Ruth, left, had the winning essay at Morgan County High and Elementary for the SCS-sponsored soil and water conservation essay contest this year. Joan Amyx, right, was runnerup. Dillard Murphy, chairman of the local soil conservation district board, presents awards.

ESSAY WINNERS AT EZEL HIGH — John Watkins, left, had the winning essay at Ezel School for the SCS-sponsored soil and water conservation essay contest this year. Amzie Oldfield, right, wrote the second-place winning essay at Ezel. Dillard Murphy, chairman of the Morgan County Soil Conservation District, presents awards.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY—

OVER 3 MILLION U.S. CHILDREN COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY

At Christmas time, parents come to a fuller realization of just how important their children are to them. They shower their love and affection on the young ones in many ways. The children will remain safe and secure as long as the parent is able to provide for them.

"For this reason," says Ashland district social security manager Thomas B. Thompson, "it is reassuring to know that if income is cut off because of retirement, disability, or death, there is still social security protection provided for the children."

Nearly 3½ million Americans under 18 are receiving monthly social security payments. Another half million students 18 through 21 are also getting benefits.

"Thirty years ago, fewer than 55,000 children received benefits," Thompson noted. "But the law has been changed over the years, not only broadening everbody's protection but greatly increasing the significance of social security for younger people—younger workers as well as beneficiaries.

"The young worker of today, through his social security contribution, is building protection for his family," Thompson said. "With contributions of only a few hundred dollars a year, he is creating an "estate" that could mean monthly checks for many years if he should die or become disabled before his children are grown."

"About 1.3 million disabled workers under 65 are now getting monthly disability benefits under social security," Thompson pointed out, "and payments are going to over 1 million of their dependents. The average payment to the family of a disabled worker with 1 or more children is $273.00 a month. The maximum is $434.40."

Three million young widows and children are receiving payments based on the earnings of a deceased husband and father, with the average payment for a mother and two children now $292.00 and the maximum $434.40."

"In the Ashland District alone," Thompson noted, "1,600 disabled workers and 2,100 of their dependents are receiving monthly disability benefits, while over 5,000 widowed mothers and their children are receiving monthly survivors benefits. These benefits, which are over and above those being paid to retired workers and their families, total close to $800,000 a month."

What can you do when you don't know what to do? Find out. Join 4-H.

INSPIRATION CORNER

By Louise Winchip

White gift offerings have been a part of Christmas for many years. I'm not really sure where it started or why. White represents purity — and we know that God made a white gift offering when He sent His Son—Who is Purity itself. White reminds us of brightness too—which also means light. Again we find that God offered light—for He sent His Son to be the Light of the World.

As we look into this word Light for a few minutes, we find many interesting things, we can mention only one or two here. Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12. A wonderful gift is it not? Have you accepted this gift so rare that our Father has offered it through His Son?

Speaking of Light — The Psalmist says "The Lord is my light and my salvation . . . Psalm 27:1. Another great and wonderful gift. The Psalmist also talks about walking in the you? There are gifts you can

You may not have a great gift to give to anyone this year. Your circumstances may be such that gifts are beyond your means. Perhaps you don't even believe in giving gifts.

May I share something with you? There are gifts you can give that cost you nothing, yet yield great blessings for you. Try smiling — especially when you don't feel like it. Try being kind. Do an unrequested job for someone—take time to talk with a shut-in. Love people. Jesus said, "Freely ye have received, freely give." Surely, as we give of ourselves to others we shall gain a wealth of blessing.

May this Christmas season be the most blessed for you. May you walk in the Light of God's Countenance; find Him as your Light and Salvation; and offer the gift of yourself to others.

Marriage Licenses In Elliott County

Elliott County Clerk Wilbur Clevenger has issued marriage licenses recently to the following—

Jackie McKenzie, 33, son of Mr. Chester McKenzie of West Liberty, Ky., and Ella Jo Wilder, 30, daughter of Mr. Walter Wilder of West Liberty, Nov. 11.

James T. Stephens, 20, son of Mr. James R. Stephens of Stark, and Daren Holbrook, 18, daughter of Mr. Willie Holbrook of Route 3 Olive Hill, Ky., Dec. 9.

Dean Barker, 19, son of Mr. Ray Barker, and Wanda Harris, 19, daughter of Mr. Claude Harris, both of Route 3 Olive Hill.

Wilbert Miller, 21, son of Mr. Benny Miller of Route 1 Waterloo, Ohio, and Riggie Crisp, 18, daughter of Mr. Earl Crisp of Sandy Hook, Ky.

James Legg, 23, son of Mr. Fred Legg of Sandy Hook, Ky., and Linda Scaggs, daughter of Mr. Clarence Scaggs of Route 3 Olive Hill, Ky., Dec. 10.

A basic requirement for membership in the Future Farmers of America is that a boy must be a student of vocational agriculture in high school, although he may retain his membership for three years following graduation.

What can you do when you don't know what to do? Find out. Join 4-H.

Local winners of the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars are shown here with their school principal and local VFW officers. From left are Homer (Sonny) Rose, Quartermaster, Herman Voiney Nickell Post 7225, VFW; Marsha Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed of Cannel City, third place winner; Billy Lynn Nickell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nickell of West Liberty, second place winner; Greg Elam, son of Betty Lou Elam, of Index, first place winner; Post 7225 Commander Woodrow Salyer, and Morgan County High Principal Richard Jett. As an incentive to contestants, the local VFW offered a $50 first prize, $30 second prize, and $15 third prize. Greg Elam's winning essay will be entered in the state contest. Title of the essay was "Freedom, Our Heritage."

GREG ELAM WINS VFW-SPONSORED VOICE OF AMERICA ESSAY CONTEST

Greg Elam, a senior at Morgan County High School, is winner of the first Voice of Democracy Essay Contest sponsored in this area by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Topic for the essay contest was "Freedom, Our Heritage," and Greg's prize was $50, provided by the local VFW post.

His essay will now be judged in the state contest where the winning essay will win for its author a $200 Savings Bond and an all-expense-paid, five-day trip to Washington, and a chance for the national prize. National winner in the contest will receive a $10,000 scholarship to the college of his or her choice.

Greg, of Index, is the son of Betty Lou Elam of Lexington.

Runnerup in the contest and receiving a prize of $30 was Billy Lynn Nickell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nickell of West Liberty.

Third prize of $15 went to Marsha Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reed of Cannel City.

Sponsored annually by the national VFW organization and the National Association of Broadcasters and its affiliates, it was the first time local youth have been offered an opportunity to participate in the contest. The prize money was offered by Morgan County VFW Post 7225 as an incentive for students to participate in the contest.

Young Elam's winning essay will be published later in this newspaper and will be taped for broadcasting at a later date.

Who Said Beavers Are Extinct In East Ky.?

(The Morehead News)

MOREHEAD, Ky., Dec. 10—Legend is that the last beaver in this part of Kentucky left 15 years ago from Fox Creek in Fleming County, about 15 miles north of Morehead. You better not believe it. Glenn Terrell, Morehead, and Clinton Mullens took a big, 40-lb. beaver this week with a steel trap on a tributary of Licking River in Rowan County, above Cave Run Reservoir, under construction. And, where one beaver lives there's a colony. The area is a part of the Daniel Boone National Forest and rangers say the valley is also full of deer, and fast propogating wild turkeys. Publicity has been that the wild turkeys are most prevalent in the Land Between the Lakes of western Kentucky. Forest rangers think the big, and increasing flocks, are in the Morehead area. They also predict many beaver colonies in Rowan, Bath and Menifee counties.

Social security benefits are not paid automatically. A claim must be filed with the social securiy office.

More than 1,000 students of the health professions are enrolled in the different colleges of the University of Kentucky Medical Center. The University Hospital offers postdoctoral training for interns, residents, and clinical fellows.

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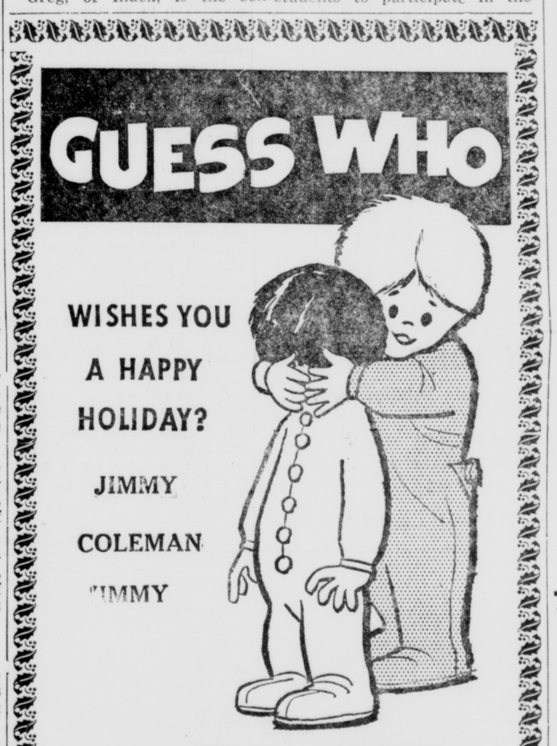

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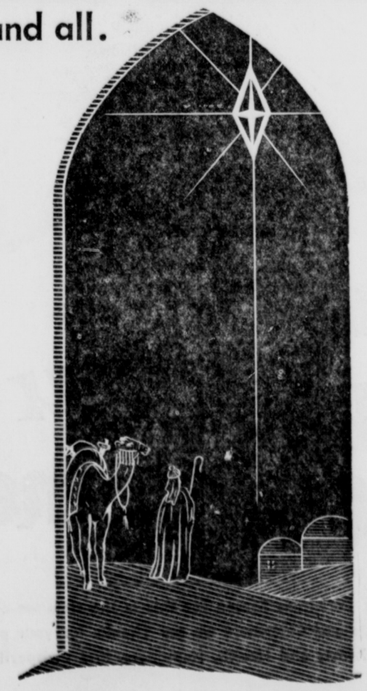

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams and Nancy and Larry were shopping in Morehead last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murph Allen shopped in Sandy Hook and Mt. Sterling over the weekend.

Grace Adams and Elmer were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murph Allen and family at Mize over the weekend.

Mrs. Grace Adams attended the Community Center at Caney on Saturday for their Christmas program and to exchange gifts. A large crowd was in attendance

Mrs. Walter Eagle of St. Petersburg, Fla., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry of Ezel. Mrs. Eagle and Mrs. Henry were pleasant visitors at the Courier office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson returned last week from a fishing trip to Okeechobee and Ft. Pierce, Fla. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John England, Greg and Lisa at Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

Emory Holbrook of Shobonier, Ill. fell from a ladder while painting his home and broke his hip. He is now on crutches.

Mrs. Johnny Johnson 's visiting Mrs. Myrtle Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. George Cook at Earlanger, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall, Leanna and Jonathan of Viper, Ky. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denzil Fannin and daughters, Katherine and Stephanie, of Texas arrived Monday to spend two weeks during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fannin of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Buford A. Lykins of Stacy Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stanley of Naples, Fla. are visiting friends in West Liberty a few weeks.

Helen Ward, the Courier's news correspondent at Pekin ahs asked that we extend through the Courier her wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all her readers and friends.

Mrs. Clara Kinner, who has been at Elmwood Village convalescent home in Ashland since being released from Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W. Va. 10 days ago, is arriving in West Liberty Wednesday to be with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Kinner. She sustained injuries in a fall at her home near Louisa eight weeks ago, but is now recovering. She asked that we express through the Courier her appreciation for the many cards and letters from friends, also for their prayers. Because of her incapacitation, she is not sending Greeting Cards this Christmas and asked that we express er sincere wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs. Austin Hill, suffering from blood clots in the lung, was taken to St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead Saturday where she remains a patient.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin C. Reed are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 10th at Piqua Memorial Hospital in Piqua, Ohio. Th baby has been named Shannon Rena. She is their second child. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reed of Piqua, Ohio. Maternl grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bolin of Rt. 3, West Liberty. They have one other child, Robert Kevin. Mrs. Reed is the former Wanda Bolin

A wise old weekly newspaper editor way out in Rupert, Idaho penned these few words: "Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day; teach him to fish and he will eat for a lifetime."

Subscribe to your local paper.

Miss Winnie S. Pennington

Miss Pennington To Wed Mr. Gevedon At Sandy Hook Dec. 26

Jeannine Pennington and Wendell Pennington of Sandy Hook announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter. Miss Winnie S. Pennington, to R. Douglas Gevedon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertram Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, Ky.

Miss Pennington is a senior at Sandy Hook High School and Mr. Gevedon is a junior at Morehead State University with an area of concentration in agriculture.

The open church wedding is planned for Saturday, December 26, at 3 o'clock at the Sandy Hook First Baptist Church.

Florress Couple Honored Saturday On Their Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney of Florress were honored Saturday evening with an almost a-surprise birthday party at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Center and family at Camargo.

Mr. Haney's birthday was Dec. 18 and Mrs. Haney's, who is postmaster at Florress, celebrated her birthday on Dec. 20.

It was hoped by the family that the party, which was long in the planning, would remain a secret. However no one had taken into account the weather, which prior to the appointed date for the party turned off damp, bringing tobacco into case.

Thus with their tobacco in case, Mr and Mrs Haney had to be informed of the party in order to get them away from the striping room.

They accompanied their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haney of College Corners, Ohio, to Camargo where they were joined by another daughter, Mr. and Mrs Earl Kinner, Jr. and son, Greg, and Mrs. Haney's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Easterling and family of Cottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney opened several gifts and all enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner and a birthday cake prepared by Mrs. Center.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Center, Albert Clay, Charles Ray, and Deidra, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haney, Mr. and Mrs Earl Kinner, Jr. and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Easterling, Karen, David, and Jimmy Darrell Easterling and Debbie Conley.

Baby Boy Born On Same Birthdate As Two Sisters

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ira Casteel of Wayne, W. Va. welcomed the birth of a son, Byron Phillip, on Nov. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Casteel have two daughters, whose birthdays also are on Nov. 8. Bonita Lynn, 7, and Brenda Elaine, 3. Mrs. Casteel is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper of West Liberty and the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harper, Sr. of Wayne, W. Va.

Marriage Licenses In Morgan County

Johnny Spencer, 18, son of Frank Spencer, of Korea, and Jo Ann Wyun, 16, daughter of Elzie Wyun, of Frenchburg.

Raymond L. Williams, 18, son of Kennie Williams of Rt. 3 West Liberty, and Patricia Janice Lewis, 17, daughter of Titus Lewis, of Isonville.

ELVONA SUE SMITH

Engagement Of Elvona Sue Smith To Mr. Litton Told

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Wrigley announce the engagement of their daughter, Elvona Sue Smith, to Gillispie Litton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litton of Sandy Hook.

Miss Smith is a 1968 graduate of Morgan County High School and is employed at the Lycoming Shoe factory at West Liberty.

Mr. Litton is employed at Dayton Tire and Rubber Company, of Dayton, Ohio

No wedding date has been set.

POMP

By Mrs. Ben Cox

Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson spent the past few days vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lykins of Dayton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiawatha Dyer and family of Pomp, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford A. Lykins of Caney the past weekend.

Mrs. H. B. McClure and Mrs. Frances Lewis were shopping in West Liberty today (Monday).

Randolph Cox called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Jane Dyer of this place informed your correspondent that her twin brother, Milton D. Cox, and wife of Omaha, Neb. are the proud parents of twins a boy and a girl, born a few days ago.

"COUNTRY CHRISTMAS"

Christmas is snow on the rail fence and pine;
Christmas is icicles' sparkle and shine,
Mistletoe, crow's-foot, and red berried holly,
Carols and friendship and everything jolly;
Christmas is letting the dogs in the house
And sharing our feast on turkey and grouse;
Christmas is candles and fragile glass balls,
Firelight flickers on knotty pine walls;
Christmas is memories mellow and pleasant,
Finding quaint cards with a quail or a pheasant;
Christmas is starlight, dream light and love,
A small bit of heaven come down from above.
Christmas is hope in the hearts of all men
That peace will return to the earth once again.

—By Ruth K. Stroh

The Spottswood Home at Glasgow was built in 1880 from plans drawn by Thomas Jefferson.

MRS. GILLESPIE PASSES IN OHIO

Maudie Alice Gillespie, 63, of Dayton, Ohio died there at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at Miami Valley Hospital following a long illness. She was a native of Wolfe County.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. Daisy Butcher, Mrs. Nora Stupp, and Mrs. Dorothy Morris, all of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Rose Landrum of Sandfield, Ky.; three sons, Henry, Robert, and James Gillespie, all of Dayton; three sisters, one brother, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, at the Hazel Green Christian Church by Rev. Willie Taylor. Burial in the Hazel Green Cemetery under the direction of Herald and Stewart Funeral Home of West Liberty.

LIBRARY CLUB AT EZEL HIGH SCHL. ELECTS OFFICERS

At an organizational meeting Nov. 17, the Ezel Library Club elected the following officers—

Teresa Allen, president; Dickey Stacy, vice president; Angie Fairchild, secretary-treasurer; Cheryl Stacy and Douglas Phipps, reporters; Teresa Allen and Cheryl Stacy, historians; Larry Williams, sentinel, and Dickey Stacy, committee chairman.

Library Club members are Ricky Allen, Teresa Allen, Carol Bartley, Joyce Bartley, Kathryn Bell, Eddie Cecil, Angie Fairchild, Paul Fairchild, Wanda Kemplin, Mary Luke, Mary Manning, Debbie Martin, June Murphy, Ethel Oldfield, Janie Oldfield, Freddie Perkins, Marita Peyton, Douglas Phipps, Margie Phipps, Brenda Ross, Lucy Ross, Gail Rudd, Laura Smith, Lora Smith, Donna Sowards, Patty Sowards, Cheryl Stacy, Dickie Stacy, and Larry Williams.

The Library Club and the Book Club, along with sponsor Willa Denniston visited a roller rink Nov. 30 for an enjoyable evening.

FORMER WEST LIBERTY WOMAN DIES IN OHIO

Mrs. Lena Mae Neal, 54, of Columbia Station, Ohio died last week after an extended illness. Born March 12, 1916, at West Liberty, she was a daughter of the late Mrs. Minnie Susan Caskey Robbins and the late Franklin Robbins.

She is survived by her husband, Charles E. Neal; one daughter, two sons, three sisters, and two brothers.

Funeral was conducted Wednesday at the Ashland Holiness Tabernacle and burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park at Ashland.

THE PERSON ACCORDING TO YOU

Not what you own,
But what you give;
Not what you learn,
But how you live;
Not how you talk,
But what you do;
Makes the person
Known as you.

Quoted from "The Messenger." Cincinnati, Ohio

Buy, Sell, Trade—Want Ads!

MISS BREWER BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. PHIPPS DEC. 11TH

MRS. JOHN WALKER PHIPPS

The wedding of Miss Patricia Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer of Campton, and John Walker Phipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phipps of Ezel, took place at 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 11, at the First Church of God in Campton.

The Rev. Doyle Thomas performed the double ring ceremony. Music was presented by Mrs. W. P. Cecil, pianist, and vocalists Sharon Henry and Cheryl Henry.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of candlelight chiffon. Her attached train was chapel length. A lace flower headpiece embroidered with pearls held her elbow-length veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white poinsettas with olive green streamers.

Miss Lola Brand of Campton was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of royal blue velvet. She carried a colonial bouquet of a single white poinsetta.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Phipps, sister-in-law of the groom, and Miss Leona Cantrell. Their costumes were identical to that of the honor attendant.

Charles Phipps, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Delbert Leach and Tony Brewer, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Marvin Brewer, Campton, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Pine Ridge, and Mrs. Wanda Cunningham, Stanton. Miss Sue Dunn of Pine Ridge kept the guest book.

The couple will be living in Campton.

Sgt. Anthony Adkins Cited In Germany

WURZBURG, Germany, Dec. 1—Army Sergeant Anthony L. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adkins, Route 3, West Liberty, Ky., recently received a certificate of achievement while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division near Wurzburg, Germany.

The award was earned for meritorious service during the present assignment.

Sgt. Adkins earned the award while assigned as a supply clerk in the division's 3rd Administration Company.

He entered the Army in May 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. and was stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., before arriving overseas.

The 21-year-old sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Morgan County High School. Before entering the Army he was a parts manager for City Auto Parts, West Liberty.

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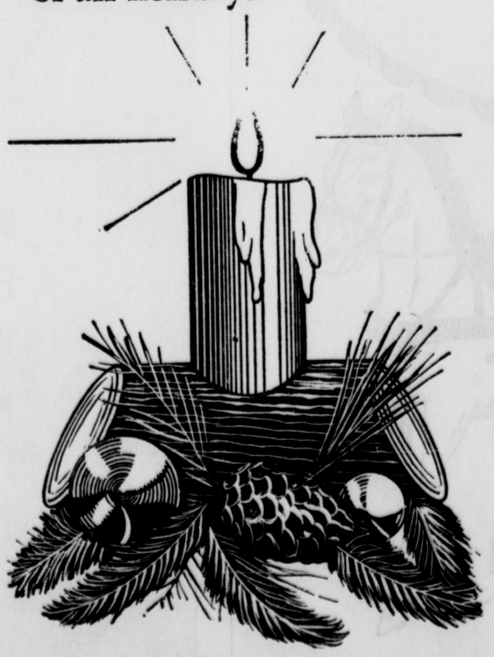

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These boys from the Morgan County FFA Chapter participated in tobacco judging at Mt. Sterling Tobacco Show and Sale which was held Thursday Dec. 10 at Home Warehouse. They are from left: Kenneth Cottle, Sandrus Daniels, Leroy Wright, and Wayne Hopkins. Also attending the show and sale were Chalvis Brooks, Phillip Keeton, Mike Stacy, Donnie Keeton, Manuel Ward, Ricky Phipps, Robert Phipps, and Greg Jenkins. Three of the highest tobacco averages from the MCHS chapter were: Mike Stacy, $74.00; Chavis Brooks $73.65; and Manuel Ward, $70.61.

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STACY FORK

JESSIE E. LEWIS

Dec. 7 — Winston Gullett took his son, Anthony Paul and Fronie Haney to a doctor Saturday.

Prayer and get-well wishes for Frances Benton, who is improving from pneumonia She consulted Dr. Peyton Thursday of last week. Her daughter-in-law, Hilda Benton took her while her husband, Rev. Roy Benton, was gone to Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Taulbee and daughter, Polyanna, of Cincinnati spent last weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Benton.

Martin and Jessie E Lewis visited his sister, Frances Benton, at Caney Friday afternoon.

Kelly Lewis, Cletis Morris, and Ralph Byrd's son were in Winchester one day last week with tobacco.

Buford Lykins of this community got Winston Gullett to take some stock to the Paintsville Livestock Market sale recently.

Mariah Wages, Ora Taulbee, and Marvin Wages attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday.

Stella Lacy of Winchester and Mary E. Johnson of Frenchburg came to church at Walnut Grove and both spent Saturday night with Mrs. Johnson's cousin, Mrs. Kelly Johnson, at Malone. All attended church on Sunday.

Kelly Lewis seems to be improving normally from a recent illness.

Drotha Hunt, who spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Fugate, returned home Sunday.

TREES: NATURE'S OWN SOUND PROOFERS

A recently completed 3-year government study shows unwanted noise may be cut by as much as 65 percent if trees are used as sound barriers, according to the Southern Forest Institute. Researchers report tall trees absorg and deflect noise better than short ones; evergreens are best for year-round sound absorption. Scientists say the most effective noise-reducing results come from 75-foot-wide belts of closely spaced trees planted between the noise source and the area to be protected.

UP AND UP

According to the latest figures, at least one thing continues on the up-and-up: The cost of living.

Want Ads Really Get Results!

Five employees of Commercial Bank have completed a 15-week course dealing with the fundamentals of banking. The course was given in Lexington in the First Security National Bank. Forty bank employees from central Kentucky, representing seven banks, participated in the class. The course is sponsored by the American Institute of Banking and several classes are offered. H. G. Reed, vice president of Central Bank, Leington, was the instructor. Upon successful completion of the class, each participant was presented a certificate. In photo, from left, are Pauline Wingo, Lanny Franklin, Phyllis Hamilton, Wilma Ison, H. G. Reed, instructor, and Stanley Franklin.

SAVE YOUR BREATH BY ADDING TREES—THEY PROVIDE OXYGEN

The tree - eulogized in song and poetry for centuries — is emerging in a new, more vital role: lifesaver.

Horticulturists say that one tree produces enough oxygen each day to sustain one life.

Nurseryman Paul C Stark Jr. said that trees and green plants remove carbon dioxide from the air and add oxygen to it. "This," he said, "is of great significance because if it were not for this interchange, the earth's atmosphere would contain many times its present percentage of carbon dioxide and so little oxygen that man could not exist."

Stark said that, during a moderately warm and sunny summer day, 25 meters of green leaves will produce approximately the same amount of oxygen that one person will consume during the same period,

Based on this fact, Stark estimated that one mature apple tree will produce enough oxygen to supply four people one year.

Stark said that the current emphasis on clean air and improving the environment has made people more aware of the importance of trees.

Stark said that trees absorb noxious fumes from cars, prevent soil erosion and, when properly interspersed in yards and malls can reduce noise by 65 per cent.

"Planting a tree," he said, "is one way all of us can get involved in saving our environment — and lives. You don't have to own a lot of land to do your part," Stark said.

The development of the dwarf-size fruit tree makes it possible for homeowners with small yards to fight pollution and inflation at the same time.

"On a plot about the size of the average living room the homeowner can plant a home fruit garden" Stark said. "Dwarf-size trees grow to be about 8 to 10 feet tall, yet bear full-size apples, peaches, pears, and cherries," he said.

Stark Bros', the country's oldest nursery and the largest in the world has developed a guide that shows homeowners six places in their yard where they can plant fruit trees. These include planting as a part of a shrub border, as a fence or hedge, patio border, noise screen, and as a "postage stamp" orchard.

The company offers the guide free along with its catalog. Copies are available by writing V120A0, Louisiana, Missouri 63353.

Want Ads Really Get Results!

NOTICE FROM THE PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHAPEL

Midnight Mass will not be celebrated this year at the Prince of Peace Catholic Chapel in West Liberty. The mass this year will be celebrated at the new Jesus Our Saviour Catholic Church on Batson Avenue in Morehead and will be the first mass celebrated in the new church. Services will be conducted at Prince of Peace Chapel by Father Terrence Jackson at 9:30 a.m. Christmas morning.

SING WHILE YOU DRIVE

Remember this one? It's entitled, "Sing While You Drive," and it reads:

At 45 miles per hour, sing "Highways Are Happy Ways".

At 55 miles, sing "I'm a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home"

At 65 miles, sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee".

At 75, "When he Roll Is called Up Yonder".

At 85, sing "Lord, I'm Coming Home".

JEFFERSONVILLE

BY MRS. C. F. BOLIN

Dec. 7 — The writer and family spent Thanksgiving in Ohio with our children. We eat dinner with our oldest daughter, Mavis Bair, in Miamisborg, Ohio. Had turkey, ham and all the goes for a good dinner. In the evening all the children and grandchildren met at the home of Ira Bolin in Middletown, Ohio. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolin and Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wise, John and Treasa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilder, Corky and Mitsie, Sharon Buttery and Gwen, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Bolin, Rhonda, Rack, Tim, and David, Mavis Bair, and the writer and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Byrd is in the Mt. Sterling Hospital with gall bladder trouble.

Mrs. Carma Lee of Lucky Stop was called to the Middletown, Ohio Hospital. Her sister, Nancy Jane Keith, was seriously ill.

Mrs. Jerry Maloney is out of the hospital and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carson Cole, who is taking care of her.

Mrs. Minnie May Jackson of Mt. Sterling was removed from the hospital to a rest home in Owingsville. She is a cousin of the writer.

They are building more to the Jeffersonville Post Office. It sure was badly needed.

Mr. Willard Craft went upon the Dan Ridge in Menifee for a few days visit.

Those visiting the writer yesterday were Malva Kiser, Norma Burkette, and a Mrs. Tramble of this place.

Mr. C. F. Bolin is able to drive his car after having a cyst removed from his left eye. This is the third time he has had his left eye operated on.

A LESSON

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—Coast Guard Magazine.

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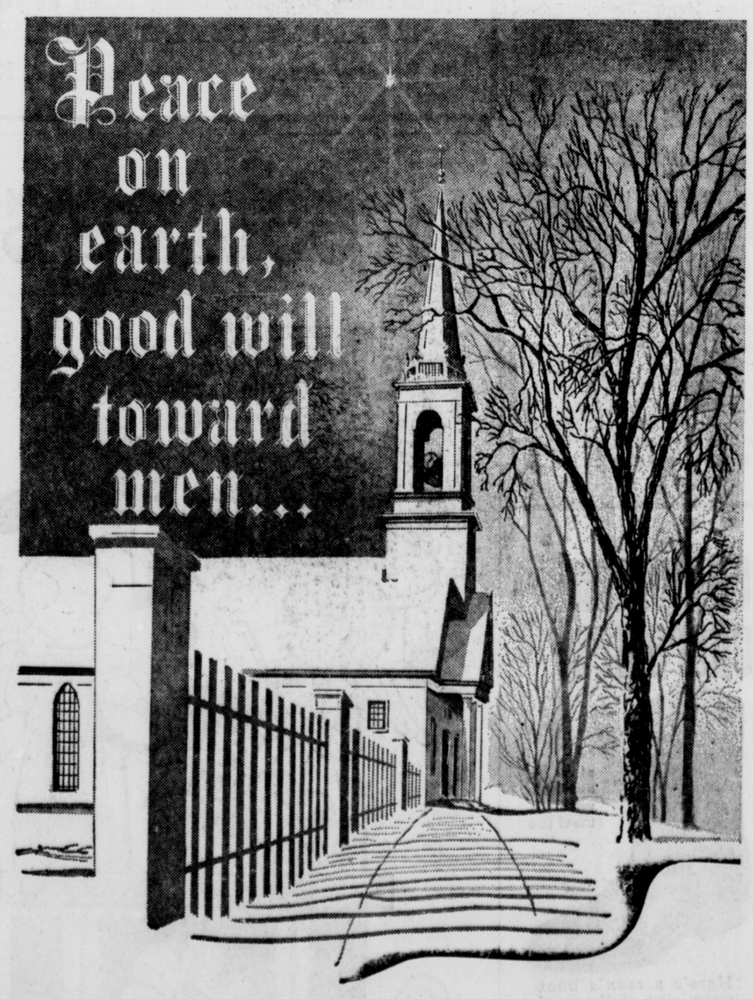

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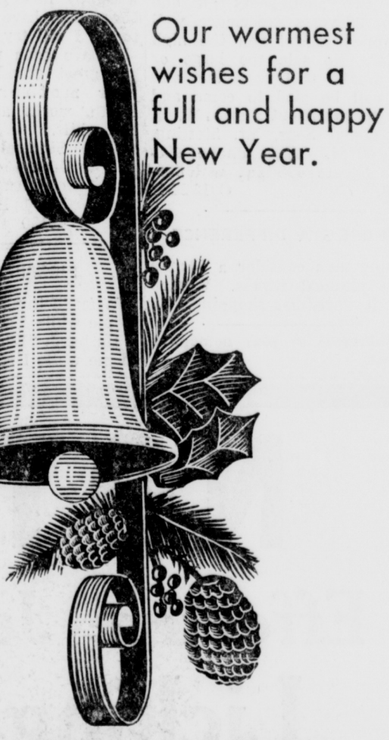

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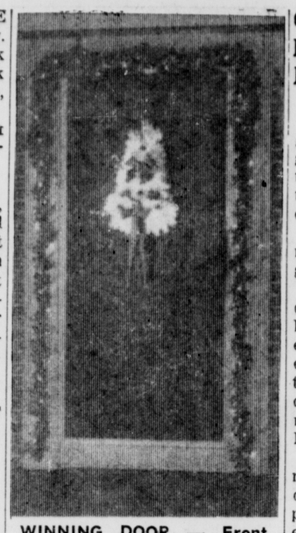

WINNING DOOR — Front door of the James R. Perry home on Keeton Heights was winner of this year's Christmas door decorations contest sponsored by the West Liberty Garden Club.

Administrator's Notice

MORGAN COUNTY COURT
This day came Roy Nickell and duly qualified as Administrator of the Joe Marion Nickell Estate. All persons indebted to said estate should pay same to the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim against said estate should also present same to the undersigned, properly verified, no later than March 15, 1971.
This December 14, 1970.
—Signed Roy Nickell
Administrator of the
Joe Marion Nickell Estate.
C-12-17-3t
(Pub. Dec. 17, 24, Jan. 7)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Here is wishing you all at The Courier office, and your families, a real good Christmas and a happy new year.
I look forward each week for the news from my home county. I would like to say to my many friends who read The Courier a merry Christmas and a happy new year to all. To those who have sent greetings to me I will try to answer.
I have been very busy with my great-grandchildren while their mother, Irma Wells Smith, works a 3:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. shift.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Fern Lewis
c/o Irma Smith
Rt. 1 Hamersville, O. 45130

FIRESIDE TALK

Wife: "I think you might talk to me while I sew."
Husband: "Why don't you sew to me while I read?"

CONGRESS ALLOWS DELAY IN SETTING BURLEY ACREAGE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congress has approved a resolution giving the Secretary of Agriculture authority to delay for up to one month his declaration of 1971 burley quotas.
The Senate approved the measure Friday and the House gave its OK Monday.
The secretary by law must declare the 1971 allotments by Feb. 1 to allow time for growers to ratify or reject the federal price-support and production-control program. The resolution would permit allotments to be set as late as March 1.
Kentucky Senator John Sherman Cooper, sponsor of the resolution, said its purpose is to permit time to consider changes in the burley program.
Allotments now limit the amount of acres that can be planted in the crop. Quotas of one-half or less are exempt from any reduction.
Predictions of a 25-to-40 per cent acreage reduction next year have prompted a request from some farm organizations that Congress revise the quota system. The Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation has recommended limits be placed on the pounds a farmer can market—a step that would make all allotments subject to reduction.

DRUG ABUSE TOPIC OF MORGAN HIGH FHA MEETING

The Morgan County FHA met December 4 for their monthly meeting. Miss Naomi Finch, the school nurse, was guest speaker and told us about drugs and drug abuse. Miss Finch gave some results of a survey of all Morgan County schools on drugs. She distributed phamphlets and leaflets concerning different types of drugs, and showing different effects of individual users.
Miss Finch also pointed out that most parents refuse to accept the fact that their children have access or could possibly be users of dangerous drugs. A short question and answer period followed Miss Finch's presentation.
—Marjorie Hill,
Reporter

NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at McGuire Motor Sales, West Liberty, Ky. on Jan. 5, 1970 at 10 a.m., that certain automobile repossessed from James Burke and more specifically described below. The undersigned reserves the right to bid and purchase at said sale.
1969 Ford 8 Gal.
Serial No. 9U57Y117797
Terms of sale: cash in hand
Universal CIT Credit Corp.
Ashland, Kentucky 41101
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Runnersup in the recent Morgan County Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament were the Wrigley Wildcats, pictured above. Players are, front row from left, Ronnie O'Connor, Shamel Whitt, Timmy Adkins, Anthony Whitt, Shane Nickell, Kevin Ratliff, Dennis Lewis; back row, from left, Gary Ferguson, Tony Sargent, Rocky Howard, Steve O'Connor, and Dwight Lewis. Also a member of the team but not pictured is Ralph Ratliff. Glen Whitt, principal at Wrigley Elementary is coach.

LOUISA BANKER DIES AT AGE 90

LOUISA, Ky. — James B Kinstler, well known Louisa banker, died Friday in a Louisa hospital. He was 90.
Mr. Kinstler had retired last April as executive vice president of the First National Bank of Louisa after 67 years with the bank. He was born across Big Sandy River at Fort Gay, W. Va. in 1880 and began his banking career in 1903 when the late G. R. Vinson was president of the bank. Kinstler was a member of the executive board of the Louisa Methodist Church and a 50-year IOOF member. Funeral at the Methodist Church Monday and burial in Pine Hill Cemetery at Louisa.
He is survived by the widow, a sister, Mrs W. B. Yates of Kenova, and a brother, H. F. Kinstler of Clearwater, Fla.

STACY FORK

By Beatrice Harvey

Dec. 21 — Mr. Junior Leach and Mrs. Beatrice Harvey went to Jackon Friday afternoon to pick up Mrs. Harvey's daughter, Jane, who goes to Lees College. Jane will spend a two weeks vacation at her home.
Miss Jamie Mae Hill was the Saturday guest of her cousins, Jane and Jean Harvey. Other visitors of the Harveys over the weekend were Junior Leach, Brent Nickell, Jackie and Edward and Mary King, Leo Fugett, Jim Robinson.
Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fugett over the weekend were Mrs. Beatrice Harvey and Jane, Mrs. Frances Hill and children, Leo Fugett, Drotha Hunt, Junior Leach, Harteen Easterling, Frances Barker and children, John Hunt Edgar and Edward King.
Those visiting the Jess King family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chaney, Jean Harvey and Brent Nickell.
Lowell Allen is visiting his parents, the Norwood Barkers.
Eric Hatton of Berea College is visiting his parents, the Elmer Hattons, over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harvey and girls and Junior Leach attended the annual Christmas concert at Morgan County High School. Jean took part in the chorus Saturday night.
I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the readers and the staff of this paper a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SALES REPORT
Farmers Stock Yards
FLEMINGSBURG, KY.
Dec. 19, 1970

Hogs—Receipts 272. Packers 15.80, Sows 11 to 15.75, Shoats 5 to 27 per hd.
Cattle—Receipts 460. Steers 22 to 32.00, Heifers 20 to 27.75, Baby Beeves 22 to 33.00, Cutter Cows 11.50 to 16.50, Fat Cows 16.50 to 19.75, Springers, Fresh Cows 145 to 275, Bulls 21 to 25.80, Stock Steers 23 to 33.00. Stock Heifers 21 to 28.50, Cows and Calves 170 to 260, Stock Bulls 140 to 300, Stockers 48 to 124.
Calves — Receipts 148. Top Veals 44.70, Medium 40.00, Others 26 to 43.50.
Total Receipts 880.
Remarks: We will not hold a sale on Dec. 26 but will sell on Jan. 2, 1971.

NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at McGuire Motor Sales, West Liberty, Ky., on Dec. 31, 1970, that certain automobile repossessed from Phyllis Ruth Mayabb and more specifically described below.
1970 Ford Mustang Grande
Serial No. OTO4M147494
Terms of sale: cash in hand
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FOR SALE

The Morgan County ASCS Office has the following office equipment and furniture for sale.
2—manual typewriters (Royal)
4—typist chairs
45—metal transfer cases
These items will be sold to the highest bidder by sealed (written) bid.
Sealed bids will be taken until January 4 1971.
Daryl B. Whitt
County Executive Director
Morgan County ASCS Office
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1965 GMC DFW 7007 Tractor—238 Engine, Twin Screw —10 Speed
1965 International COF 4000 D Tractor — 250 Cummings Twin Screw, 10 Speed
1967 GMC PU V-6 Short Wheel Base — Step Side Bed
1965 Willys PU 4-WD
1961 Willys PU 4-WD.
1964 GMC V-6, heavy duty, 10-ft. dump bed, 5-speed trans.
1960 Chevrolet ¾-Ton V8, 4-speed, heavy duty tires and wheels.

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MOUNTAIN FARMER EDWARD HOLBROOK, SR. IMPROVES HIS WOODLAND IN EAST KENTUCKY FOR POSTERITY

BY: BERLYN BROWN
Soil Conservationist USDA-

Soil Conservation Service

Edward D. Holbrook, Sr. West Liberty, has completed 720 acres of timber stand improvement and planted nearly 200 acres of White pine and walnut trees.

Starting in 1954 on his home farm in Morgan County, with his axe and his dog, he has cut out the vines and hacked out miles of trails and five lanes up the valleys and over the hills on his farms in four eastern Kentucky counties.

Being a retired school teacher and also a retired secretary for the Federal Land Bank Association. Ed recognized the great potential that lies in the improvement and proper management of the vast resources of timberland in Eastern Kentucky. This enormous potential was too much of a challenge for Ed to sit in his rocking chair after retirement.

Edward D. Holbrook, Sr., West Liberty, a retired school teacher, recognizes the great potential that lies in the improvement and proper management of the vast acreage of timberland in Kentucky. The challenge was too great for him to sit in a rocking chair after retirement, so he completed 720 acres of woodland improvement and planted 2000 acres of trees since 1958. Mr. Holbrook taught school in Morgan, Breathitt, and Magoffin Counties bemore his retirement. Mr. Holbrook is at right. At left, pointing to a mature 38-inch poplar tree on Mr. Holbrook's property, is Berlyn Brown, Soil Conservationist and formerly of West Liberty.

Already past 65 years of age when he started, by 1958 he had completed 400 acres of timber stand improvement (TSI) and planted more than 30 acres of trees. One tract of 172 acres on Huntin' Creek in Breathitt County was completed in 1957, where no forest fires have burned in more than 90 years. Many long sections of crooked, split rail fence with stake and riders still exist. According to Mr. Holbrook, the fence was built while he was a student at Hazel Green Academy by his father, G. B. Holbrook, and Shaler Roark (adjoining landowner), James Holbrook, Sr., Willie Holbrook, Greene Bailey, and William Bailey.

Receiving the Tom Wallace Forestry Award in 1959, Mr. Holbrook did not sit down in his rocking chair and rest on his laurals.

Being a man of unusual walking ability (he has never driven a car) and seemingly boundless energy, he has continued his tree planting and TSI efforts for the past eleven years, improving more than 30 acres this year. Doing most of the work with an aye himself, he has continued his efforts on his farms in Breathitt, Magoffin, Menifee, and Morgan counties.

A strong believer in maintaining an undisturbed natural ecological balance in his woodland, no chemicals were used in any of the TSI projects. He insisted, from the beginning, on leaving as many nut-bearing and den trees as possible. Flowering shrubs and small understory he left practically undisturbed. "Small undergrowth and a good floor litter is essential to absorb water, enrich the soil and prevent erosion, "Holbrook stated. "I concentrated my TSI efforts on cutting strangling vines," he stated. "Cutting or deadening 'wolfe" or poor trees that were crowding or overtopping desirable trees was done only when absolutely necessary," Holbrook said.

Holbrook has several large boundaries of virgin timber, where no fire has been, that he is negotiating to sell. Some of the finest timber left in Eastern Kentucky - beautiful, tall, straight trees 2½, 3½ feet or more in diameter - tulip poplar, hard maple, black walnut, white oak, hickory, and beech.

A cooperator with the Breathitt, Magoffin, Menifee, and Morgan County Soil conservation Districts, Mr. Holbrook has worked closely through the years with the Soil Conservation Service, ASCS, Extension Service, the Kentucky Division of Forestry, and others. He gives high praise to the Division of Forestry's forest fire control for keeping damaging fires out of Kentucky's fine woodland.

Vocational agriculture in high school provides an excellent background of training for boys planning to farm, enter agricultural college, or work in a wide variety of non-farm agricultural occupations.

A historical marker on the courthouse lawn at Sandy Hook, Elliott County seat, shows the county was named in 1869 for John M. Elliott.

Christmas Blessings

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Mt. Sterling Dairy Farmer, Discount Chain Raise Large Sums At Christmas Time For Rhonda McKenzie Funds

It may take more than $10,000 for the long series of operations 16-months-old Rhonda McKenzie is undergoing to correct facial and other birth defects. And not only are Morgan county people helping the family with the expenses, but people in nearby counties have volunteered contributions, after reading about the unusual surgery being performed in Charlotteville, Va., and learning of the Rhonda McKenzie Fund started in Morgan county.

Last Thursday, a Montgomery county dairy farmer, Carl Moore of Rt. 3 Mt. Sterling, brought $1,033 he had raised in his county and gave it to the father, Ronald McKenzie.

"It's a wonderful surprise-and it will help a lot," the young father told Mr. Moore. It was the day before the father left for Charlotteville to bring Rhonda and her mother home for Christmas holidays, after Rhonda had her third operation.

Mr. Moore operates a dairy farm on the Paris Pike north of Mt. Sterling, and he suggested to his fellow church members at the Mt. Sterling Church of God that they help. The response was instantenous—and Mr. Moore asked others to help. Employees at the A. O. Smith Corporation motor factory gave $500. And various others joined in, including the few business people he asked. All together, Mr. Moore got $1,033 in a few days.

He wanted to deliver the cash in person, and Les Branham of Mt. Sterling, a former resident of Morgan, said he would come with him. They came Thursday, and gave the $1,033 to the young father in person.

" I could have raised a lot more if we had taken the time I know we could have raised a few thousand more if we had taken the time to get the civic clubs and other churches to help," Mr. Moore said. "But I started it in a hurry, and finished in a hurry."

He seemed overjoyed to have helped in the endeavor—and the young father was nearly overwhelmed. "It's a surprise—and a wonderful surprise—it will help a lot," young McKenzie told Mr. Moore and Mr. Branham.

Mr. McKenzie later turned the money over to Mrs. Clay Walton, fund treasurer.

Another large donation to the Rhonda McKenzie Fund was made last week by John J. Maloney of Mt. Sterling. Mr. Maloney came to West Liberty to present to Ray Mitchell, chairman of the Fund's advisory board, $2,756-57 raised in a candy sale sponsored by Maloney's Discount Stores.

Donations to date total more than $8,000.

Rhonda, who is now home to spend Christmas with her family after undergoing her second operation for the removal of two extra toes and opening of her eyelids and construction of a nose, will return to Chorlotteville this Saturday to undergo skin grafts and other additional surgery.

Rhonda's doctors, reportedly are elated with the progress they are making. Previously, it was thought that it would require more than three years to complete the necessary corrective operations. But they now believe it will require considerably less time.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, RHONDA!—Rhonda McKenzie, West Liberty's littlest sweetheart, has a double surprise for Christmas, 1970. One is that she just underwent her second operation to create a face and will be home in time for Christmas. The other is that the fund created to pay for her operations is $2,756.57 richer, thanks to a candy sale sponsored by Maloney's Discout Stores. Rhonda was born without a face and with other deformities. Plastic surgery is creating a face for her and helping correct the other troubles. Many friends are contributing to the fund to help pay for the expenses of the surgery. Ray Mitchell (left) accepted the contribution for the fund of which he is chairman, from John J. Maloney last week at the Commercial Bank. Teller is Erma Stamper.

$1,000 GIFT TO AID SURGERY PATIENT - Montgomery Co. dairy farm operator Carl Moore, left, is shown here personally delivering $1,000 in cash to Ronald McKenzie, father of 16-months-old Rhonda McKenzie of West Liberty who is undergoing a long series of operations to correct facial birth defects. The Rhnda McKenzie Fund was started here a few months ago to help pay the many hospital and surgical bills. Mr. Moore, who operates a dairy farm on the Paris Pike north of Mt. Sterling, read of the fund drive and started a collection in his church, the First Church of God in Mt. Sterling. The response was instantantinous, and the employees of the A. O. Smith Corp. plant in Mt. Sterling added $500 to the fund he collected, also a number of businesses. Mr. Moore, accompanied by Les Branham, brought the cash ($1,033) to West Liberty last Thursday and presented it personally to Rhonda's father.

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HAZEL GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. CONDUCTING DRIVE FOR NEW TRUCK

Truck Now In Use Is Unreliable Mechanically

Members of the Hazel Green Community Volunteer Fire Department are conducting a fund-drive to purchase a new truck to improve its services to the community and neighboring areas. The decision was made to purchase the new truck at a recent meeting when it was pointed out by many members of the department that the present truck was not always reliable and that its mechanical condition did not provide the necessary safety to the drivers to respond quickly to a call.

By adding a new truck to the department, a call can be answered more quickly with greater safety, thus enabling the old truck to follow with additional water. The firemen have found that on many calls their effectiveness has been limited because of the lack of reserve water at the site of the fire.

Over 20 men in the Hazel Green community received approximately 20 hours of training each provided by the Bureau of Vocational Education in Frankfort last March, at which time they learned many of the basic principles of fire fighting and rescue work. They have been cited by the West Liberty Fire Department for the efficient and effective manner in which they gave assistance at the time of their disastrous fire last July. Other calls answered during the year included one to Adele in Morgan County in which a grocery and post office were saved from a nearby fire; brush and building fires at Stillwater, Maytown, Gilmore, Lee City, and more recently Index.

The fire department is not restricted to any area by local ordinances and will answer a call to any community where it is felt that service is needed. The support for the department is strictly on a volunteer basis with no charge being made for a call.

Persons needing to report a fire should simply dial "Operator" and give their name and location of the fire. The operator in turn will contact the fire department.

Several persons interested in supporting the drive for a new fire truck have already indicated this by either making a donation or pledge. The following pledges have been received:

Garrett Harrod, $50.00; Ben Lindon, 100.00; M. C. Nickell, 100.00; Earl J. Osborn, 100.00; Robert Landrum, 25.00; Ed Morris, 100.00; Eugene Nickell, 100.00; Marvin Morris, 100.00; Earl Lindon, 10.00; Ollie Dunn, 10.00, Justin Rose, 100.00; Jackie Coffey, 100.00; Rowland Taulbee, 1.00; Dorsie Stamper, 50.00; George Buchanan, 100.00; John Caudill, 100.00; Ralph Lockard, 100.00; Carl Lacy, 25.00.

Everyone who owns property or is interested in seeing the community served with the protection that the group of volunteer firemen is willing to provide should send their donation or pledge to Mr. Scott McGuire, Treasurer of the Hazel Green Fire Department, Hazel Green.

IT'S BEEN SAID

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By Viclet Riggsby

Dec. 18 — Pvt. E-2 Leon F. Engle is spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engle, of Route 2 West Liberty. He has completed his Army basic training and is presently stationed with the First Artillery Brigade at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will be attending artillery combat leadership school.

We extend get well wishes to Jennie Oakley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakley, who has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. Garland Perry of Ohio visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Perry.

Mrs. Virginia Oakley visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Lewis, at the Daniel Boone Convalescent Home at Morehead Monday and found her slowly improving.

We wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to The Courier staff and readers.

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PARK HILL

By Cassie Lewis

Dec. 21—Word was received here Monday, Dec. 14, of the passing of Mollie (Bailey) Lewis of Bowling Green, Ky., widow of the late James G. Lewis, both formerly of Morgan County. Funeral and burial were in Bowling Green Wednesday, Dec. 16 where she was laid to rest beside her husband. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lula (Lewis) Brown, and three grandsons, Clyde, Wendell, and Audrey Brown of Bowling Green, and several nieces, nephews, and other friends and relatives in Morgan County and elsewhere, one brother, Mearil Bailey of Topeka, Kansas, and other relatives in Kansas.

Frances Pennington went to Lexington last Wednesday to have her eyes examined and glasses fitted. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Johnson and son, Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lewis and Clayborn Lewis of Yocum, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of West Liberty visited in Ashland Sunday with their aunt, Mattie. They also visited with Lola Lewis and family and Joseph Crayeraft and family.

Miss Brenda Brown was calling on Frances Pennington Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis and little son, Olen Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lewis and Clayborn Lewis, all of Yocum. Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie, Nannie Wells, and Rose Black of West Liberty.

I would like to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Courier staff, and all its many readers, and to all our friends and relatives. We have failed to send personal greetings and may God bless you one and all.

LENOX

By Estelle Caskey

Dec. 21—Mrs. Elnora Cantrell and son, Terry, are employed at Ken's Market this week.

Mr. anw Mrs. Virgil Dutton of Paintsville spent last Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cantrell.

Daniel Williams of Wheelersburg Ohio spent a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cantrell and family last week.

Mrs. Elnora Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Caskey had business in Lexington last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Caskey are improving from injuries received in an automobile accident last Tuesday. Mrs. Caskey sustained a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dawson have moved into the Marvin Fannin property.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith are busy remodeling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ferguson and Jerry of Middletown, Ohio are sepnding the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fyffe and Ricky.

A basic requirement for membership in the Future Farmers of America is that a boy must be a student of vocational agriculture in high school, although he may retain his membership for three years following graduation.

SO TRUE!

If you tell a man anything, it goes in one ear and out the other. And if you tell a woman anything, it goes in both ears and out of her mouth.

PLANNING SESSION FOR MICROWAVE SYSTEM—Mountain Rural Telehhone Co-op personnel and representatives of Lenkurt Electric Company of San Carlos, Calif. met at West Liberty recently to arrange final plans for construction of a 210-ft. microwave transmission tower that will provide improved long-distance phone service for four exchanges in the Co-op's system. From left are William Becze, transmission engineer for Lenkurt; Daniel McKenzie, Mt. Rural engineer; Co-op manager Bernard Hill; Marvin Ward of Lenkurt; Billy Ratliff, central office technician for the Co-op; Kevin Lapp, Lenkurt equipment engineer; F. Hal Wright, project engineer for Lenkurt. The Lenkurt Company will erect the microwave tower. The Californians, who will begin work in the tower Jan. 1, said they were impressed with the beauty of this area, and the "purity of the air" as compared with city life in California.

Ison Store And P.O. At Stephens Destroyed By Fire Wednesday

Lightning May Have Caused Blaze; There Was No Insurance

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Stephens Post Office and large general store of Cecil Ison at the mouth of Ison Creek on Little Fork Wednesday shortly after 6 p.m.

The store was near the deep test oil well drilled in Elliott County recently by Monitor Petroleum Corporation, and the fire spread to the trailer home of Bink Strickland, Monitor's division manager, who lived nearby. But neighbors were able to extinguish the trailer fire before it consumed the structure.

Gasoline pumps in front of the store, on the Little Fork Highway, exploded, but fortunately the underground gasoline tanks did not explode.

The Ison store building and merchandise and the Stephens post office, inside the store, were complete losses, and there was no insurance coverage, Mrs. Ison said.

Mrs. Ison, who is postmistress at Stephens, said she is moving a trailer in Friday and plans to have the post office back in operation in the trailer by Saturday.

Mrs. Ison said she left the store about 6:15 during a thunder and lightning storm, and went home. She lives three miles up Ison Creek.

The fire was discovered about 6:30 by Randy and Ronald Strickland, sons of Monitor's division manager, and they tried to break open the store door to quench the fire but could not open it. Then their brother and sister, Mike and Susie, ran to the home of Sheriff Hersel Ison about a quarter mile away and spread the alarm.

The Sheriff and two neighbors, Wallace Fraley and Virgil Keeton, arrived in a few minutes, and the Sheriff pried open the store door, but flames hit him in the face and drove them back. So nothing was saved.

The store building, a 40 x 60-foot wooden structure, was quickly consumed, with all its contents.

Meanwhile flames spread to the trailer home of the Stricklands' nearby, and damaged one end of the trailer before neighbors extinguished the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland had gone Christmas shopping, and only their four children were at home at the time.

Mrs. Ison said the stokermatic stove in the store was burning low when she left for home, and she was sure the blaze did not start from it. She suspects that the building may have been hit by lightning in the storm that went over that part of Little Fork about the time the fire started.

Monitor's deep-test well was drilled on the Ison farm, in a narrow bottom back of the Ison store.

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In making this announcement today, Paul D. Thompson, Office Manager, pointed out that Job Corps offers basic education, useful work experience and skill training. For young women, there is specialized training in the fields of nursing, medical secretary, keypunch operators, physical therapist, and many others. For the young men, there is training for heavy equipment operators, automobile mechanics, welders, carpenters and others.

"Job Corps has what it takes to give a guy or girl who needs and wants a boost, the chance to make it, not only on their own, but with interest of their own. When their training is completed, they will be given help by the Kentucky State Employment Service in finding a job, or they may decide to go on to school or join the Armed Forces," Mr. Thompson said.

Young men and women who are out of work and out of school should apply in person at the Kentucky State Employment Service, 126 Bradley Ave., Morehead, Ky. Phone 784-7538.

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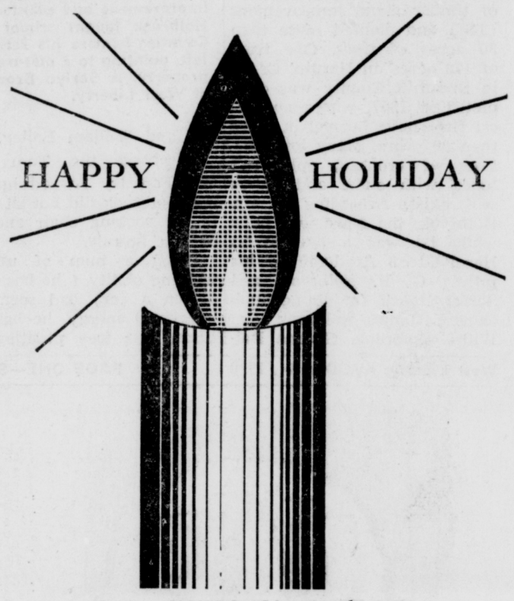

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CUB SCOUTS PRESENT PROGRAM ON PIONEER THEME AT PACK MEET

West Liberty Cub Scout Pack 24 met for its November Pack meeting at the RECC for skits, and to present awards.

Den 3 conducted the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag. Theme for the month was Pioneers of America and Cubmaster Jimmy Adkins led in singing "Yankee Doodle," and other songs. Mrs. Adkins accompanied on the organ.

Bobcat pins were awarded by parents to Alan Lynn Oldfield and Tommy May and Cubmaster Adkins presented scouts and leaders their Cub Scout ID cards

Den 2 honored Cubmaster Adkins with the "Grand Howl."

Den 3, under the leadership of Mrs. Parker May, presented a pantomime, "Story of Six Arrows." The skit stressed the traits of patience, bravery, friendship, unselfishness, honesty, and faith in the Great Spirit and featured Richard Romans as the old Indian Chief, William Parker May as Indian Chief, and the following scouts who portrayed Indians: Austin Thornberry, James Thornberry, Alan Oldfield, Tommy May, Tony Clevenger, and Dwayne Brooks.

Den 2 presented a skit, "The Amazing Time Machine," in which two history students portrayed by Kevin Adkins and Billy Barber learn more about the lives of American pioneers from different walks. Featured in the skit were Richard Steele as Orville Wright; Danny Litteral as Paul Revere; Jeff Collins as Thomas Jefferson; Danny Litteral as Leland Stone; Alan Hill as Daniel Boone; Billy Barber as John Glenn; Alan Hill as Thomas Edison; Richard Steele as a caveman, and George Barber was the prop man.

The Cubby Award for most parents present went to Den 2.

The Cub Scouts will hold their annual Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the West Liberty Christian Church.

NEW BRIDE'S DILEMMA

The young bride called on her next-door neighbor. "My husband's gone to shoot dice, and I'm worried," she moaned. "I don't know how to cook them."

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Mrs. Lacy has a Certificate of Membership with the Newspaper Institute of America and is approved as a correspondent under the laws of the State of New York.

She has been awarded third prize for her poem, "Our Mineral Spring," by the West Virginia Poetry Society in the Huntington division.

Also, she was duly elected to membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Mrs. Lacy won the New Songwriters Award on her lyrics, "A Tranquil Mind" from Music City Songcrafters.

Her poem, "The Chain Swing" is printed on page 72 of "Young's Anthology," titled, "New Voices In the Wind."

Too, her poems have won contests in the Christian Writers Poetry Contest, and in "Westminster Magazine."

She sold some brief facts about "A Thirsty Snake," to The Louisville Courier-Journal; two of her poems to "Mark Twain Journal," one to "Life and Health." Has had poems published in "Scimitar & Song," "Christian Home Messenger," "Poets Muses," "Corduroy Patch," the Ashland Independent Poetry Corner, Williamson News, and others too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Lacy wrote a recommendation for Katherine McClure Amyx on writing poetry while she was Postmaster of Grassy Postoffice, stressing on her poem TREES AFTER RAIN. This was printed in the Licking Valley Courier.

She has several of her own composed songs recorded. Two of them are now released; "This Hour" and "Mem'ry,'" on Mickey Records and "Seven Of Us Music." (Pd.)

FLATWOODS
By Mary B. Kemplin

Dec. 21 — A crowd from Woodsbend Community Church attended the wonderful program at the Index Community Church on Sunday evening. Rev. James Allen is pastor of the Index Church. Rev. Carl Faulkner drove the church bus and Mrs. Faulkner and daughter took the car.

Miss Rachel Faulkner from the Kentucky Mountain Bible School is spending a few days through Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs Carl Faulkner, here.

Two ladies from the Bible School at Mt. Carmel were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Carl Faulkner.

Mrs. Buford Leach and family were recent visitors of her sister-in-law, Mrs Herbert Bailey of Tom's Branch, who is very sick.

Christmas is close and we wish each one of the Courier staff and everyone a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

A wise old weekly newspaper editor way out in Rupert, Idaho penned these few words: "Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day; teach him to fish and he will eat for a lifetime."

FLORRESS

Dec. 21 — Recent visitors o Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Franklin of West Liberty, Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Lemaster, Jr and children of Ft. Knox, Debbie Bobst and Rita Snowden of Ohio.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boggs, all of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis and Ruie Williams were in Morehead last Tuesday to see their tobacco sell.

Claude McGuire, Barry McGuire, and Reb McClure were in Mt. Sterling at the tobacco market last Tuesday.

Billy Johnson and Jackie Black were in our community last Tuesday doing some work on a pump for Stanley Haney.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haney of College Corner, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinner, Jr. and Greg of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Elam of Lebanon, Ohio visited over the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery of Matthew. Jimmie Nickell and Sammie Nickell of Lebanon Ohio, Winford Kennard, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennard of Route 2 Salyersville.

Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lemaster, Jr. and children of Ft. Knox and Paris Lewis of Cottle.

Mrs. Georgie Humphery of Dayton, Ohio and Helen Mays and Raymond Williams of Fairborn, Ohio visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Manford Williams.

Recent visitors of Reb McClure and Ruie Williams were Raymond Williams, Georgie Humphery, and Helen May, all of Ohio. Gene McClure and children of West Liberty, and Mrs. Joyce Lemaster and children of Ft. Knox.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell attended church at War Creek Sunday.

Weekend guests of Lella and Florence France were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bobst and daughter of Lebanon, Ohio, Mrs. Jean Snowden and daughter of Mason Ohio, and Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Jimmie Nickell and Sammie Nickell of Lebanon, Ohio brought a truck load of hay to Rev. Arlie Nickell Saturday morning.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lemaster and Dora Easterling were Loretta Gilliam, Janie Gilliam, Paul Gilliam of Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. James Conley and children, and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Dr. Spencer was called Sunday to see Dora Easterling. She is much improved at this writing.

Aura Mae Johnston is still helping Mrs. Anos Conley take care of Miranda Easterling.

VANCE FORK
By Jewell Lewis

Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lewis of Fairborn, Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner and family of W. Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis. Candy was made and all enjoyed the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis and Mr. Robert Lewis shopped in Morehead and West Liberty last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassion Johnson and family of Rockhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Lick Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Lewis and Kim Friday night. Also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Lewis was Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and family of Wonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vance, and Mrs. Anna Vance shopped in West Liberty last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis were Sunday evening callers of Mr. J. W. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson of Caney

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Vance and Mrs. Anna Vance were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Salyer and Mrs. Billie Salyer and daughters. Mrs. Arnie Salyer is home after spending some time in the hospital and is improving.

Kelly Lewis of Stacy Fork called on Gobel Vance on Sunday.

Ella Burgett was the Monday evening guest of Mrs. Jewell Lewis. Others calling on Mrs. Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Harper.

We wish all of our friends, family and loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Georgia Stamper, who contributed $25 to the Elder Daniel Williams Memorial Marker Fund, was incorrectly listed as George Stamper in last week's Courier.

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COTTLE
BY ORPHA M. HAMILTON

Dec. 21 — The youth group of the church here gave their annual program last night portraying the birth of Jesus. They were directed by their efficient leader, Brother Jimmy Adkins. The house was well filled and all seemed to enjoy the impressive program. These young people are doing a good job of rendering service to the church and community, and deserve our moral support. They often remember the elderly and shut-ins by visits and small rememberances of one kind and another. During the Thanksgiving Season, they drew more than $50.00 from their treasury and bought clothing for the children at Dora Lee Orphanage at Bloomington.

Mrs. Joyce Lemaster and children of Louisville visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, and attended Sunday school Sunday morning.

Sewell Hamilton and Denzil Hill had business in Huntington Friday.

Bill Hampton of Morehead preached here Sunday to a large crowd.

Brother Charlie Frederick and Mrs. Frederick had all their families with them Sunday for their annual Christmas gathering. Brother Bill Hampton and Mrs. Hampton and Beth were also guests.

Sam Litteral and Bobby spent most of last week in New Jersey with the families of Gerald and Dickie Litteral.

Orbin Pack of West Liberty visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pack. Buford is still unable to return to work.

Bonnie Cox reported last night that she was called yesterday and informed of the death of her brother-in-law, Charles Cox of Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Crouch of Lebanon, Ohio, spent from Friday night till Sunday morning with her parents, the Buford Packs.

Miss Brenda Cottle, Alfred and Essie Gay Johnson of Morehead University and Richard Williams from Mayo Vocational school of Ashland are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Hill and daughters of Route 3 West Liberty were Sunday dinner guests of her parents here.

We want to send get well wishes to Mrs. Lutie Peyton, Raymond Lindon, Chalmer Allen, and Alice Hill, all members of the West Liberty Eastern Star.

To The Courier staff, the readers, and all our many friends, The best of everything for the holiday season and throughout the year.

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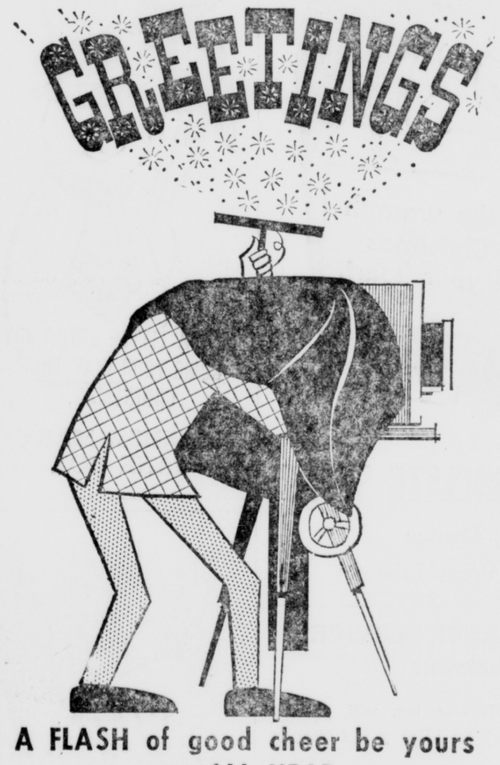

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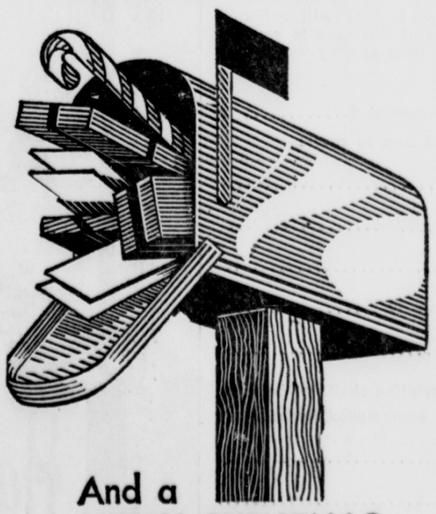

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ELAMTON

BY MARIE BOLIN

Dec. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bolin had business in Paintsville Saturday.

Miss Kathy Bolin visited her sister, Mrs. Ervin Reed and children, at Piqua, Ohio over the weekend.

We would like to welcome our neighbors back the Walter Gulletts. Walter has been in the Veterans Hospital in Huntington, West Va.

Mrs. Betty Bolin and children of Moon visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bolin and family of Elamton Wednesday.

Miss Marie Bolin has been out of school four days because she has been very sick.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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MORGAN COUNTIANS IN FAIRBORN, OHIO

By Nora Easterling

Dec. 21—Mrs. Pauline Elliott and Mark and Rev. Toney Easterling were Friday guests of Nora Easterling.

Mrs. Helen Mays, Mrs. Karen Melby and baby, and Mrs. Kathy Patrick and baby were Thursday guests of Mrs. Marie Williams, Danny, Debra, Pam, and Ricky. Mrs. Peggy Williams and Toni were guests of the Williamses Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Mays was Saturday guest of Mrs. Raymond Williams.

Miss Anna Ree Johnson visited Rev. and Mrs. Tooney Easterling, Gary, Karen, and Patsy, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Shaver Brickey was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Wood, Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Horn was guest of her mother, Mrs. Vertie Spence, Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Williams went back to the doctor and had the stitches taken out of her wrist where she had surgery a week ago. The doctor said she could use her hand some.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bolin in Grandview Hospital, a son, weighing 9 lb. 8 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Lilly Bolin and Elder and Mrs. John J. Johnson of Cow Branch, Ky. They have named him Gary Dwayne, Dec. 5.

Micky Mays was Wednesday guest of Danny Williams.

Nora Easterling went to a doctor Tuesday.

EZEL

BY MRS. ROSE HENRY

Dec. 14 — Terry Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patrick, has returned home from the Central Baptist Hospital. Visiting Terry while he was in the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Callwell of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Wallace of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Coffey and Sandra of Ezel, Mr. and Mrs. Almo Haddix and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson of Mt. Sterling. Gail Crase of Bethel, Ohio, Bob Patrick of Germantown, Ohio, Wilgus Crase of Middletown, Ohio Dorothy Beasley of Hazel Green, Mrs. Bessie Sweeny and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Patrick of Sandfield, Mable and Debbie Burden of Lexington. Visiting Terry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Hazel Green, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Coffey and Sandra of Ezel, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Patrick of Sandfield. Terry is getting along very good and he will go back to Lexington December 29.

Speck Patrick had surgery at the University Hospital Friday. Speck is getting along very good. Mr. and Mrs. Asa White Patrick were down Saturday to see Speck.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Marvin Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewitt and Debbie and David of Owenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli McGuire were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray McGuire and family of Franklin, Ohio.

Jack Cochran visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton of Dayton during the weekend.

OMER

BY MRS. GLENN LAWSON

Dec. 14 — Michael Henry of Middletown, Ohio spent the past week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry, and Milford and attended his first tobacco sale at Mt. Sterling Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Rowland spent Saturday till Monday with Mr. Mrs. Ottis Hume, Jo and Jan of Lexington. Mrs. Hume was home from the hospital feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney Thursday till Monday with relatives in Middletown, Ohio, Frankfort, and Lancaster, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson attended the dedication of the New Eastin-Richey Funeral Chapel at Frenchburg Sunday afternoon and also visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells of Frenchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patrick and Terry of Ezel.

Dec. 21 — Rev. and Mrs. Vernal Fairchild of Xenia, Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fairchild and Angie.

Mrs. Herbert Bailey is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKinney, Mrs. Gillia McKinney, Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson and David attended the singing at Hazel Green Methodist Church Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson visited friends around Pomeroyton Saturday afternoon.

I would like to take this means to wish a very Merry Christmas to the many nice people I met last April while working for the Census Bureau in the communities of Dehart, Pomp, Lick Fork, Wrigley, Redwine, Blaze, Blairs Mills, Yocum, Pleasant Run, Zag, Ditony and all that part of the county.

SPAWS CREEK

BY MAGGIE LEE PERKINS

Dec. 6 — Recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Johnston were Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Covington.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Perkins and family were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wright of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gamble, Nell and Robert of Wells Hill, and Ida Coffee and Sherman Wright.

Sherman Wright of Covington was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Perkins and family and others in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright of Kings Mills, Ohio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Johnston

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tharp and family to this community.

The site of the first oil well in the United States is near Burkesville.

HIS HELICOPTER SHOT DOWN — WO/1 Gene A. Harper was unhurt when his medical evacuation helicopter was shot down by enemy fire in Vietnam Nov. 17. Harper, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harper of Rt. 3 West Liberty, was pilot of a helicopter rescue mission when enemy bullets hit the fuel tank and forced him down. But he and his crew were able to make their rescue of wounded soldiers. He is married to the former Opal Lykins, daughter of Lena Lykins of Cannel City, and she and the three children live at Fort Knox. WO-1 Harper completed flight training at Fort Rucker, Ala., and took advanced medical courses at Fort Sam Houston, Texas to qualify for piloting rescue helicopters in Vietnam. He had completed 14 years of service in the Army, having served in Korea, Germany and Thailand.

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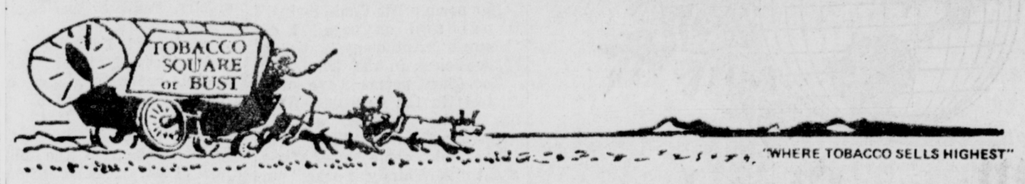

MERRY CHRISTMAS: In spite of today's rapid pace in selling tobacco with us at top prices, we feel that an old fashion "Thank You" is necessary and appropriate. We realize, more than ever at this time of year, how much it means to have the friendship and confidence of folks like you. May the coming year bring Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity to you and your loved ones.

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MRS. ESTILL MANNING

Dec. 21 — Sorry to hear that Mrs. Edith Manning of Dayton, Ohio is very ill, and spent several days in a Cincinnati Hospital recently. She was able to return home, to be with her family during the Christmas holidays Mrs. Manning is scheduled to have surgery, when she returns to the Hospital, after the holidays. We trust her operation will be a success, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning shopped at Mt. Sterling Wednesday, and visited briefly with Carma Lee at Lucky Stop.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey of Lexington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McGuire and family, Tuesday, and were overnight guests of the Mc Guires.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning were at Camargo Saturday on business.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to all The Courier Staff.

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1816 Carter Avenue
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December 18, 1970

Mr. Earl W. Kinner, Publisher
The Licking Valley Courier
and Elliott County News
West Liberty, Kentucky 41472

Dear Mr. Kinner:

We are very grateful for your support and cooperation during this past year, and want to say thanks for the many news articles you have published for us. They have made our job much easier, but more important, they have prevented the loss of unknown thousands of dollars in benefit payments to the residents of Morgan and Elliott Counties.

Please accept our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a successful and prosperous New Year.

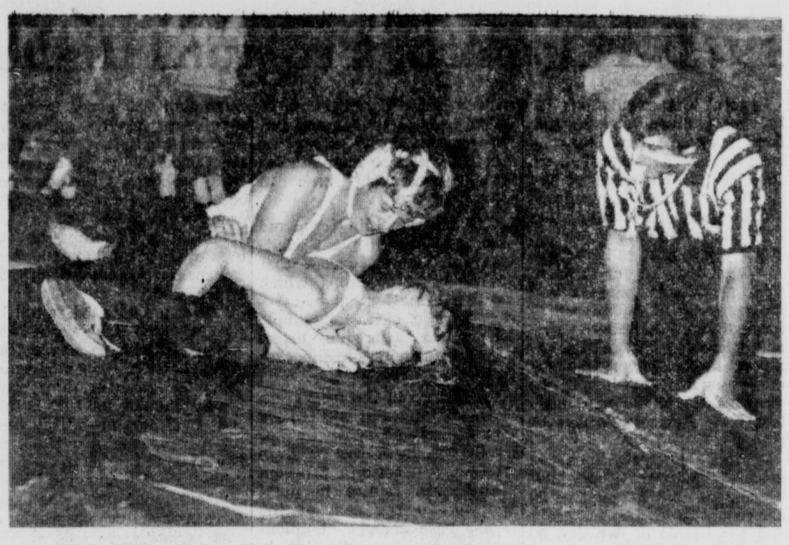
Sincerely yours,
Thomas B. Thompson
District Manager

TAKE PART IN BURLEY SHOW AT MT. STERLING

Two Ezel FFA members participated in the FFA Tobacco Show and Sale at Mt. Sterling Dec. 10. They were Paul David Howard, son of Chester Howard of Ezel, and Gigger Nipper, son of Dorman Nipper, also of Ezel, who entered a half-acre crop.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

Only men consider a 50-mile hike physical fitness. Women call it Christmas shopping.



—Photo by Dan Lacy

NEW SPORT AT MCHS — WRESTLING — Around 150 spectators turned out last Thursday for Morgan County High's first home wrestling match against Jessamine County. Here MCHS wrestler Gerald Amyx struggles to pin his oppnent. Amyx later won the fall, but Jessamine County won the match. The next home bout will be Jan. 16.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Lykins and family of Lexington arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Buford C. Lykins, and Mrs. Lykins at Caney. The elder Mr. Lykins is recovering from a two weeks illness. To date, the J. F. Lykins family tree has only four leaves left: Hendricks of Covington, Ind., Mary Ann Lykins of Santa Anna, Texas, Nannie Ratliff of Stacy Fork, and Buford C., who still resides and operates the homeplace farm which has been in the family for around 150 years.

The Law Journal, published at the University of Kentucky, is edited entirely by students, sitting as an Editorial Board, with guidance from a faculty advisor.

Mrs. Perry Hoss Xmas Party For Pomp Homemakers

Mrs. Charley Perry entertained the Pomp Homemakers with a Christmas Party Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. Mrs. Mattie Perry was in charge of games and entertainment after gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Present were Mrs. Paul Lykins, Mrs. Chandler Perry, Mrs. Jarve Hay, Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mrs. William Perry, Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Miss Mary Ann Foudray, Mrs. Ben Frank Perry, Mrs. Lee Caskey and the hostess, Mrs. Charley Perry.

TRAFFIC DEATHS

Labor Day weekend traffic deaths in America totaled 568 this year.

CANEY

BY ASTOR BARKER

Dec. 21 — Greenville Lodge No. 655 will hold its annual election and installation of officers Saturday night, Dec. 26, at 6:30 p.m. All members of the lodge are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Those calling on Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Morris Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Risner of Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morris and Cheryl of Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Astor Barker.

A drilling rig has been moved to the Ernest Craft property near the Stinson Branch to drill deeper in an old well that has been producing gas for many years.

Weekend guests of Dorsey Benton and Geraldine were Mr. and Mrs. George Sowder and Glenn Benton of Lexington, Mrs. Mary Stamper and daughter of Chicago, and Vesta Gullett and children of Insko.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Perry of Chicago attended church here over the weekend and visited relatives.

Those visiting Mrs. Lutie Peyton in Central Baptist Hospital last week were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morris and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. Astor Barker.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Nearly every home is aglow
With bright lights of every hue,
Welcoming the day of Christmas
As each year we always do.
The lights remind us of that star
That shined as bright as day;
To guide the shepherds from the fields
To where the Christ Child lay.
We give gifts to family and friends,
And hope for them that all is well,
But the gifts brought to the manger,
Had more meaning than we can tell.
The star is still there in the Heavens
Shinning bright throughout the land
Giving that spirit of Christmas,
To the hearts of child and man.

WHITE OAK

BY MRS. JAMES LACY

Dec. 12 — Visiting your writer recently were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnett and Monica of Foraker and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Lacy and Vickie of Jones Creek.

Johnny Price spent two days recently in Morehead visiting friends.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Lacy and Vickie of Jones Creek were Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy.

Visiting your writer recently were Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Blair and Mrs. Robert Potter of West Liberty.

Mrs. Cora Lacy has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Rosa Nickell of Dayton, Ohio spent a few days recently with Miss Helen Prater.

Miss Helen Prater returned to Dayton, Ohio with Mrs. Rosa Nickell to spend a few weeks with her and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Prater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Prater visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Christine Adams visited your writer one evening last week.

Mrs. Samantha Carpenter and Reed visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Cora Lacy, who is sick.

George Adams spent a night recently with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and family of Winchester.

Mrs. Samantha Carpenter visited Miss Eula Prater one day last week.

Greg Litteral spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Brenda Lacy and Vickie of Jones Creek, Dec. 12.

Visiting your writer over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and Lucinda and Phillip Keeton.

Mrs. Irene Griffitts and daughters of Licking River visited Diana Potter one day last week.

Johnny Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearlie Price, left for the Army last Thursday.

Mrs. Christine Adams, Hallard Allen, and Earl Holbrook were in Mt. Sterling Thursday to see their tobacco sell.

James Lacy and Ed Litteral took a load of tobacco to Morehead Wednesday.

Mrs. Leberta Potter spent a few days recently in West Virginia with her husband, Ray Potter, who is employed there.

Cassie Bailey visited Mrs. Cora Lacy one day last week.

Diana and Cletis Potter, Johnny Price and Jeff Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffitts and family Thursday night.

Visiting Cletis Potter over the weekend were Johnny Price, Phillip Lykins, Danny Allen, Jeff Brown, Mike and Joe Litteral.

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CAVE RUN AREA INCLUDED IN LITTERING LAW

Jail sentences up to six months and fines up to $500 are authorized, in a bill approved by the U. S. Senate Public Works Committee, for littering lakes or other reservoirs administered bu the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The provision was inserted in a waterways bill at the request of U. S. Senator John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., who said such pollution has become a problem — particularly on Lake Cumberland.

"It's a disgrace that many camping and picnicking areas and the banks of many lakes are cluttered with trash," Cooper said.

The littering law applies to Cave Run reservoir, near Morehead, now under construction with probable opening to the public in 1973.

Read your home town paper—

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Nannie Gullett, who passed away five years ago this Christmas eve.

It was a sad Christmas for us all Mom. God took you from us and we are here lingering on. He knew what was best. God only knows how we miss you, but He knew you would be at rest. Peaceful be thy rest, dear Mama. It is sweet to breathe your name.

Sadly missed by
Mrs. Eliza Jane Patton
Daugher.

THE PERSON ACCORDING TO YOU

Not what you own,
But what you give;
Not what you learn,
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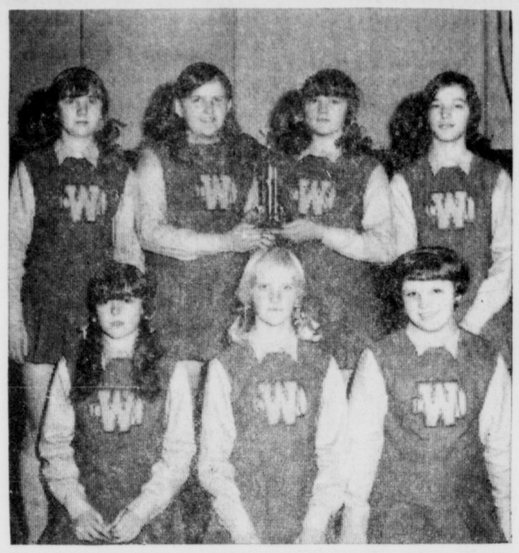
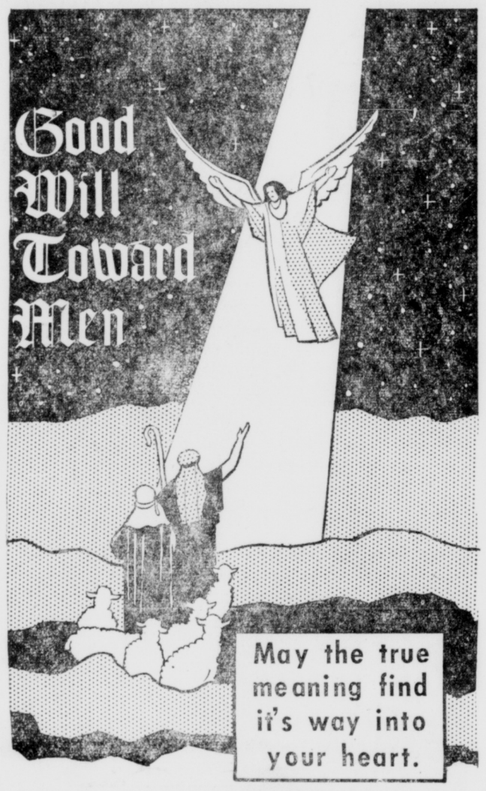


Winners of the best cheerleader trophy at the recent Morgan County Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament were the Wrigley cheerleaders, above. They are, front row from left, Joyce Adkins, Kathy Smith, and Terri Lewis; back row from left, Gay Whitt, Marie Kiod, Kay Whitt, and Jill Engle.

LICKING VALLEY COURIER



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WRIGLEY DOWNS WOLFE COUNTY FOR SIXTH WIN

The Wrigley Elementary Wildcats, in their first home net game clobbered Wolfe County Elementary, 80-65, to revenge themselves for an earlier 40-37 defeat at the hands of the Baby Wolves.

Leading Wrigley's romp was Steve O'Conner with 36 points. Rocky Howard, with a hot hand, tossed in 17. Also in double figures was Kevin Ratliff, who netted 14. Other scoring for Wrigley was by Ralph Ratliff with 8 and Gary Ferguson with 5.

The Wildcats, who led, 68-44, at the end of the third period, ran into a Wolfe County rally in the final quarter, but were in no danger.

High scorers for Wolfe County were Johnson with 17 and Campbell with 15.

The victory was Wrigley's sixth against two losses. The Wildcats, who were runnersup in the Morgan County Junior High Invitational Tournament are averaging 53.5 points per game while holding their opponents to an average of 31 points.

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action File No.——
Logan Lindon ..... Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

Thelma Bailey Sharp, Defendant

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to judgment and order of sale in the above styled action, and upon an execution having been issued out of the Morgan Circuit Court to satisfy judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant herein, I will on the 26th day of December, 1970, at the Court House door at West Liberty, Kentucky, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., offer for sale a 1966 Ford Falcon automobile which was attached in the above styled action and a lien adjudged against the same in favor of the plaintiff to satisfy a debt in the total amount of $1,197.00. The purchaser will be required to pay cash for said vehicle.

This the 2nd day of December, 1970.

—JAMES BROOKS,
Sheriff of Morgan County.

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Retirement benefits are based on age. Be sure you have sufficient proof of your age when you telephone the social security office to file your claim.

Self-employed farmers and farm workers should ask the social security office about the protection they can get under social security.

1971 ACP Farm Program Highlights Are Announced

Several new regulations for 1971 agricultural conservation farm programs have recently been released according to Jack Welch, chairman of the Kentucky State Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation (ASC)) Committee.

The program highlights are:

—Signed period for the feed grain, wheat and cotton programs will be March 1 through April 9. Between now and March 1 all details are expected to be announced about the programs which will be operated under the new farm law, The Agriculture Act of 1970.

—Final determinations on set-aside acreages have not been made, but a tentative 20 per cent set-aside for feed grain and a set-aside of between 60 and 75 per cent domestic wheat allotment have been announced. The set-asides for these two crops will not exceed 20 per cent on feed grains and 75 percent on wheat. The cotton set-asides will not exceed 20 per cent of the farm acreage allotment.

These tentative set-asides are planned by the U S. Department of Agriculture for the purpose of the special January Farmers' Planting Intentions Report Decision on the actual percentages will be made before March 1.

NEW CONCEPT

"Set-aside is an important new concept," the ASC Committee chairman said. "Under the set-aside programs for feed grain, wheat and cotton, a participating farmer will set aside a certain percentage of his base or allotment and put this acreage in a conserving use. He will also maintain his farm's conserving base in conserving use.

"On his remaining cropland he will be free to plant whatever he chooses, except that he cannot grow crops which are under marketing quotas—rice, tobacco, extra long staple cotton and sugarcane, unless he has farm allotments for these."

"A farmer in the feed grain or wheat programs will receive set-aside payments whether or not he produces the program crop. For cotton program participants, failure to plant at least 90 per cent of the farm's base acreage allotment will result in a reduction in payment," Mr. Welch said.

NO ACREAGE LIMITATION

He re-emphasized that participants in any of the three programs—feed grain, wheat, or cotton — have no acreage limitation on production other than the required set-aside acreage and maintenance of their farm's conserving base.

"For example, suppose a farmer has 300 cropland acres, including a 100-acre feed grain base and a 50-acre conserving base. Now suppose we do have a 20 per cent set-aside for feed grains—remember, however, that 20 per cent is still a tentative figure. The farmer sets aside 20 per cent—20 acres of his feed grain base, maintains his 50-acre conserving base, and is free to plant the remaining 230 acres to whatever crops he chooses, except he can't plant the quota crops mentioned earlier. He can plant corn, soybeans, grain sorghum, cotton, vegetables or specialty crops — whatever crops or combination of crops he figures will bring him the best returns for his investment," Mr. Welch said.

The example cited would be just as true for wheat and cotton participants as for feed grain, he said. "The important thing for farmers to remember in planning for 1971 is that the feed grain, wheat and cotton programs provide them flexibility in their farm management, allowing more efficient operations than the more restrictive programs of past years."

Final set-aside percentages will not be announced until additional information is received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, such as the special January Farmers' Planting Intentions Report, and further data on 1970 crop production.

PROGRAM PAYMENTS

—Preliminary program payments will be made to producers as soon as practicable after July 1. It is expected the preliminary payment will represent a major portion of the total payment a producer will earn. In any event, no producer refund will be required if the preliminary payment for any of these crops proves to be higher than the full payment due the farmer.

—Participants in the 1971 feed grain set-aside program will be guaranteed a national average of $1.35 a bushel on production from half their corn base, and $1.24 a bushel ($2.21 a hundredweight) on half their sorghum base. The feed grain set-aside payment will be equal to the difference between the national average price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year and the guarantee.

NO WHEAT ALLOTMENT

—No National wheat acreage allotment totaling 19.7 million acres. Participating wheat growers will receive 100 per cent of parity on the production of their full domestic allotment.

—For cotton growers, the preliminary set-aside payment rate to program participants has been set at 15 cents per pound. The final payment, together with the five-month average market price in the designated spot markets for middling one-inch cotton, must equal the higher of 35 cents a pound or 65 per cent of parity as of the beginning of the marketing year.

LOAN RATES

—Loan rates have been announced for several 1971 crops. For program participants price-support loans will be available on wheat at a national average of $1.25 a bushel; corn at $1.08 a bushel for No. 2; grain sorghum at $1.73 a hundredweight, and cotton at 19.5 cents a pound for middling one - inch upland 4.9) on a net weight basis at cotton (micronaire 3.5 through average location.

—Participation in the set-aside programs is not required to obtain price-support loans on the following crops: soybeans, at $2.25 a bushel. No. 1 grade; barley, at 81 cents a bushel; oats, at 54 cents a bushel and rye, at 89 cents a bushel. Loan levels are the national average, so county rates will vary somewhat from these averages.

Additional details on the new farm programs will be announced on a program-by-program basis, the ASC Committee chairman said.

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EAST KY. UTILITY SUPPLIERS ASKING PSC FOR RATE BOOSTS

PAINTSVILLE, Ky. — Rising costs of producing coal and gas are coming back home to consumers in the coal and gas fields of Eastern Kentucky in the form of rate increases sought by utility suppliers.

Higher costs, including coal supplies, maintenance material and wage increases, were cited to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for almost $4 million in increases asked by 13 publicly-owned rural electric co-operatives, including the Big Sandy RECC here, according to Ed O'Rear, in charge of PSC rates division at Frankfort.

The Big Sandy RECC, serving Floyd, Johnson, Martin and parts of Magoffin, Knott and Lawrence Counties, seeks the lowest annual amount of $135,594, which Manager Bill Wells of Prestonsburg said Friday was a 16 percent increase for the co-op's 5,200 customers.

The Fleming-Mason RECC at Flemingsburg, serving more than 14,000 consumers in Rowan, Fleming, Lewis, Bath and adjacent counties seeks $340,145.

Both are among 12 of the 14 local co-ops supplied by the East Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative, based at Winchester, which asks an annual increase of $750,751.

Harold Haight, manager of the Grayson Co-op serving 7,100 consumers in Boyd, Greenup, Carter, Elliott and parts of Lawrence and Rowan Counties, said Friday his co-op expects to follow suit soon with a rate increase request.

James W. Elam, office manager of Licking Valley RECC at West Liberty, indicated a rate hike would result from a "long, hard look" at the situation.

He said the group had not received a rate increase in about 20 years, while rate reductions have been effected three times since 1950.

The Licking Valley RECC furnishes 8,050 consumers in Morgan, Magoffin, Breathitt, Perry, Wolfe and parts of Elliott and Menifee counties.

O'Rear said protests of Allen and Right Beaver area residents to proposed gas rate increases sought by the Ohio-Ky. Utility Co., Prestonsburg, in a Dec. 15 hearing, have prompted a second session for Jan. 12 at 3 p.m. at Frankfort.

The Prestonsburg firm seeks a minimum monthly billing of $3.25 for the first 2,000 cubic feet, with a scale in increases as use becomes heavier.

MORGAN NATIVE DIES DEC. 13TH

Mrs. Arbia Howard Donathan, South Queen Street, Mt. Sterling, died Sunday Dec. 13 at her home after a year's illness.

A native of Morgan County, she was a daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Keeton Howard of Mt. Sterling and the late Harvey D. Howard and a member of the Church of God.

Other survivors are three brothers, Romane and Ernie Howard, Mt. Sterling, and Roger Howard, Nevada, Iowa; five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Curtis, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Stanley Conley, Montgomery County; Mrs. Earl Wells, Slade; Mrs. Nan Appleman, Indiana, and Mrs. William Rowe, California.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Marion Brewer Tuesday at the Mitchell Funeral Home. Burial was in Machpelah Cemetery Mt. Sterling.

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The album features such favorites as "Rose of Old Kentucky," "Sally Goodin," "How Shall I Greet You," "Green, Green Grass of Home," "Jealous Lover," "They're Cleaning Up Our River," "Lonesome Dove," and several others.

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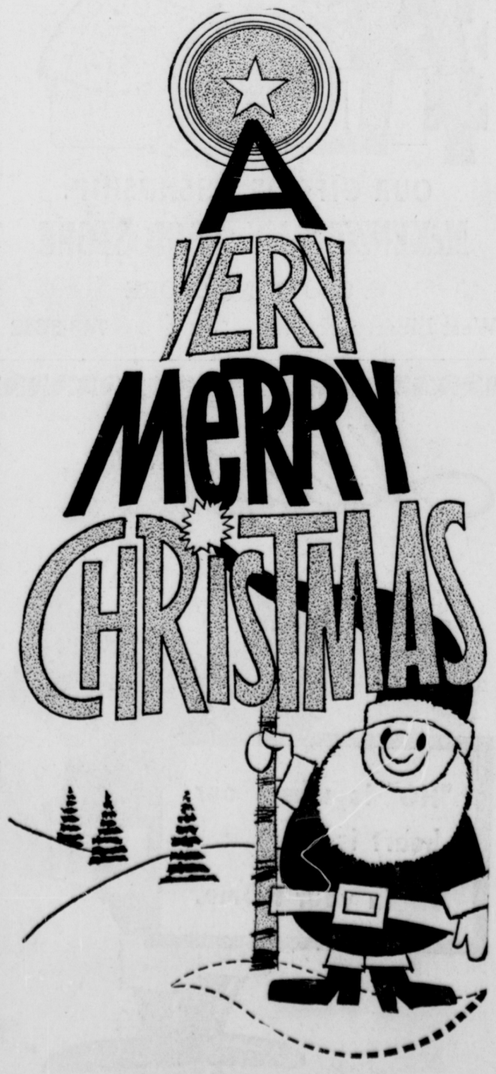

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